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A GREAT CAPTURE

Mary Kershaw the Queen of Shoplifters.



MARY KERSHAW, the Noted Shoplifter, Who Jumped Her Bail at Boston and Has Been Arrested by the Lowell Police.

Arrested by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen in This City This Morning—Jumped Her Bail in Boston Two Weeks Ago—Since Then She Has Four Counts of Larceny Against Her.

Mary Kershaw, the aged queen of shoplifters and without doubt the most notorious female thief in the country, is again in the toils having been arrested by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen of this city early this morning.

Two weeks ago Mary Kershaw jumped her bail in Boston. Since then she has been "doing" the openings in Lowell and now the police have done Mary and have found four cases of larceny against her, all alleged to have been committed since she escaped from the clutches of the Boston police.

It was a most creditable capture and Inspectors Laflamme and Allen are receiving congratulations on every side for "scooping" as it were, the Boston police who are supposed to be hunting high and low for her to get her back, and incidentally gather in the reward of $200.

Mary Kershaw may be aptly described as a "little old woman" for she is small of stature and over 60 years of age. About one month ago she was arrested in Boston for shoplifting and when the Boston police learned of her history they immediately instituted a thorough search of her rooms and disclosed an almost bewildering array of stolen goods, the value of which ag- of $200 offered by her bondsman.

Mary was arraigned in the municipal court in Boston and was held in $500 bonds on one charge of larceny, it being the intention of the police of laying the remainder of the property identified later. At the time of her arrest it seems she had a substantial bank account in Boston and with little difficulty procured Isaac Cohen of the Hub to go bonds for her.

Isaac probably though he was secured by Mary's bank book but Mary upon gaining her liberty gathered together her money and decamped.

When the case was called she could not be found and she was immediately declared defaulted and her bondsman likewise.

The deceived bondsman promptly offered a reward of $200 for her re-capture, which if it still holds good, should go to Inspectors Laflamme and Allen.

It never occurred to the Boston police apparently that Mary in her declining days would return to her old stamping grounds in this city, for they never came here to look for her or notified the local police.

But the local police believed that sooner or later the light-fingered veteran would return.

And she did return sooner, it appears, than any one imagined.

She was recently "spotted" by Inspectors Laflamme, Allen and Donaldson, and located in a house on Broadway.

Early this morning, Inspectors Laflamme and Allen armed themselves with a search warrant and visited Mary's room before she had made her appearance for the day.

She knew the inspectors well and immediately arose and gave herself up as gracefully as an old timer could.

They wanted her primarily for escaping from the law in Boston, but long experience had taught them never to leave Mary Kershaw's room without first making a thorough search of the premises.

They immediately made a search and when they finished they were willing to acknowledge that Mary Kershaw beat all records.

Among the articles found in the room were a very fancy Sozing bonnet or hat, several new wrappers, two umbrellas, a new travelling bag, two petticoats, a silk waist, fancy silk boa, aprons, underwear, corsets and other articles of dry goods and wearing apparel.

When Mary dressed for the street, she donned a black dress, black bonnet and an expensive long black velvet cape which the police believe was also stolen.

In the inspectors' room she was put through a rigid examination and the inspectors are pleased with what she told them.

Then the local dry goods dealers or at least several of them were invited to call at the police station to identify the goods and they did.

Mrs. Rose Jordan Hurtford identified the bonnet as one stolen from her store on opening night. It is valued at $25.

Employes of the Bon Marche identified the aprons, underwear and umbrellas as having been taken from their place. George Lawson's employes had missed the silk boa and Cook & Taylor identified the wrappers and some underwear.

When the Sun reporter left the police station the travelling bag, silk waist, shoes and other articles had not been identified.

Thus, though a fugitive from justice, and two weeks free, this very remarkable old woman succeeded in getting four new counts of larceny against herself.

The local police, instead of returning her to Boston, will probably take her into court on Monday on the new counts. Between now and next Monday every precaution will be taken to keep Mary safe, for she is regarded as one of the most slippery individuals in the business. It was related of her that once, while a prisoner in the Tombs in Boston, she took French leave in a manner that has never been explained.

Mary Kershaw whose picture appears in connection with this account of her arrest is known all over the country it is said and is regarded by the police as one of the slickest female shoplifters in the business. Her hauls were ever of a wholesale nature and it is said she disposed of her plunder by the car load.

She always called Lowell her home. On April 11, 1893 she was in court for larceny, having been arrested by the late Chief Howard and received six months in the house of correction. On April 24 of the same year the late Chief Frank Wood having disclosed a big pile of her plunder had her in court on a capias and being found guilty on four counts of larceny she was sentenced to four years in Sherburne.

She served her time and did well as far as could be learned for a couple of years when once more she landed in the clutches of the police Inspectors Hayes and Laflamme arresting her on five counts for larceny and recovering hundreds of dollars' worth of property. She was again found guilty and this time got five years in the House of Correction. She was not heard from again until she was arrested in Boston on March 9th last for wholesale larceny and when arrested she cried out, "Oh, My God, when they search my room, I'll never get out of jail."

Three days after she had jumped her bail and thus she had been free but 16 days and in that short time had almost filled a room in this city with alleged stolen property.

In the words of Chimmie Fadden, "Ain't she a peach? Wot?"

BLED TO DEATH

A BOSTON MAN ENDS HIS DAYS AT PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, April 8.—A man named P. Belot of Boston, committed suicide at the Hotel Newman some time yesterday. He stabbed himself three times in the heart with a jackknife while lying in a bath tub. He then crawled into one corner of the bathroom, which was connected with the room he had occupied since Wednesday night, and bled to death.

When the servant went to the room about 8 o'clock, the door was locked, and proprietor Rush was notified. A bellboy climbed out upon the fire escape and unlocked the door from the inside. Belot was lying dead in the corner of the room.

Medical examiner Palmer viewed the body and gave a verdict of suicide. The man had several cards in his pocket advertising dressmaking parlors in Boston.

The body has been turned over to an undertaker.

FERN KILLED

AND ROBBED, AFTER A HARD FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 8.—George B. Fern, a dry goods merchant, 55 years old, was shot and killed after a desperate fight in his store yesterday. He was robbed of a gold watch and $15.

There was a bullet wound in his head and grasped in his right hand was a tuft of light hair. The room showed evidence of a hard fight. Chairs were overturned, fixtures damaged and blood spattered over the floor. Beside dead man was a revolver and a black mask partly torn.

Fern's pockets were turned inside out and his gold watch was missing.

FUNERALS.

REDMAN—The funeral of John J. Redman took place this afternoon from his late home, 35 Royal street, and was very largely attended, many being present from out of town. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. C. L. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Mr. J. B. Currier, and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Thomas Collins. The pall bearers were Messrs. John B. Redman, Jr., James E. Redman, Edward L. Childs and Elsworth L. Hartford.

LEAVITT—The funeral of Kate J. Leavitt will take place on Monday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from her late home, No. 1 Merrimack corporation.

SOMERS—The funeral services of Mrs. Jane E. Somers, wife of Martin T. Somers, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her late residence, 179 Ludlam street, Rev. A. E. Wilson of the Paige street church officiating. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of J. W. Brooks and the bearers were members of the family.

DEATHS.

LEAVITT—Kate A. Leavitt, aged 31 years and 2 days, died Friday at the home of Joseph E. Puttee, 1 Merrimack corporation.

WEMYSS—The friends of Alexander J. Wemyss, a popular furniture agent of Boston, and well known in this city, will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred at his home in Lee street, Somerville, Friday morning. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Charles H. Molloy of this city. The deceased and Mr. Molloy were old-time friends and it was one of his last wishes that Mr. Molloy should see to and have charge of his interment.

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A LIVELY BLAZE

Causes Destruction of Eagle Foundry Plant.

TWO HORSES SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE.

Firemen Had to Contend Against Odds.

The Eagle Iron foundry on Plain street, a short distance from the Harvard brewery, near the Plain street crossing of the old Colony branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was almost totally destroyed by fire. The blaze was discovered by one of the watchmen at the brewery at about 12.20 o'clock and an alarm was pulled in from box 134 located at the corner of Main and Plain street. It was a long, hard run for the fire horses and upon the arrival of the apparatus the building appeared to be doomed, the long shed having become a veritable blazing furnace. The origin of the fire is unknown, but when discovered it was in the centre of the main building of the foundry and in a place where no fires were located.

After the brewery watchman had discovered the fire, one of his first acts was to endeavor to rescue the two draught horses belonging to the foundry company which he knew to be in the barn but his attempts proved futile, inasmuch as the animals had—upon investigation, evidently been suffocated before the fire was observed. The firemen fought bravely but had to contend against odds as the only source of water supply was a single hydrant located about 1650 feet away from the burning building and this made the work of the "fire laddies," the more difficult. Again the large quantity of hay in the barn and the large territory over which the fire was spread kept the firemen at work for close on to three hours from the time of the ringing of the alarm. Neither the office building nor the several other buildings on the premises were damaged to any extent.

Included in the stock that was lost were several valuable patterns.

The foundry and the draught horses belonged to ex-councilman Anthony Robinson and his brother, the latter being the superintendent of the place. This structure was before destroyed by fire, about three years ago, it then being owned by Lundstrom and Smith.

About thirty men were employed at the foundry and it is thought that some of them can go to work in a portion of the foundry plant known as the "wing," off the main building. The entire roof of the main structure however, was burned but the sides are in a pretty fair shape. Chief Hosmer said to a Sun reporter that he could not give an estimate as to what the loss would be, but others think it will reach from $6000 to $10,000 as there are several valuable plans and models destroyed. The insurance was placed with Church & Co.

Wm. E. J. Leary of Concord ((N. H.) Council 112, K. of C., attended the ball at Associate hall, Wednesday night, and was the guest of Mr. Edward Kelley of Branch street.

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$3.75
For Men's Black Cheviot Suits, warranted all wool.

$6.00
For Men's Suits in fancy worsteds, and fancy cheviots, well worth $9.

$8.00
For Men's Suits, in strictly pure all wool fancy worsteds, well worth $12 and $14.

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For Men's Suits, in fancy fine all wool worsteds advertised by some dealers as special bargains at $14.95.

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BORN IN LOWELL

Lieut. Sladen Recently Ordered to Malolos.

ON THE STAFF OF GENERAL OTIS.

Cousin of Druggist Frank C. Goodale.

The Sun to-day publishes the portrait of another Lowell boy recently ordered to Malolos and who is a member of the staff of Gen. Elwell S. Otis. Reference is made to first Lieutenant Fred W. Sladen, 4th United States Infantry, aid-de-camp. Lieutenant Sladen was born on Lawrence street, near the corner of Cady street, and he is the son of Captain Joseph Sladen, who was the first person to form a cadet company in the Lowell High school in 1862. Capt. Sladen was during the civil war in Co. A, 35th Mass. Volunteers with Comrades Chas. H. Khabell, D. Manly Prescott, "Jim Eddie" Hill, and others. He went out as a corporal, afterwards became captain's clerk and was soon made lieutenant and then captain. He retired as captain in the staff of General Howard and saw additional hard service in the Indian campaign in the west. He retired as captain in the regular army and is now clerk of court in Portland, Oregon.

Lieut. Sladen, who is the cousin of Frank C. Goodale, the well known Central street druggist, after leaving Lowell, located in Washington, Denver and finally in Portland, Oregon. Only a short time ago Lieut. Sladen was ordered to proceed to Malolos, province of Bulacan, Luzon and return. While at Honolulu on his way to the Philippine Islands, Lieut. Sladen had his picture taken in a group with other members of the staff of Gen. Otis and several leading Hawaiian officers. In writing to his cousin, Mr. Goodale in this city, a short time after the battle in Manila, he said: "A stand was made at Caloocan, a town twelve miles from Manila. It was strongly fortified, and was probably the most formidable place in Luzon, next to Manila. The American attack began with a bombardment by the fleet, led by the Monitor, Monadnock and the gunboat Concord, which sent their shells with true aim into the town. After an hour and a half of this iron hail, the order was given for Gen. Otis' brigade to advance on the intrenchments. It was received with cheers by our men and they set out with alacrity. The Filipinos apparently amazed at their coolness, scrambled out and made for the shelter of the town. But a detachment under the command of Major J. Franklin Bell, had executed a flank movement which was a surprise to the Filipinos. They hastily set fire to the town, flung down their weapons and fled. The American troops speedily extinguished the flames and ran up the stars and stripes.

"A still more important capture was when Iloilo, the chief city of the Island of Panay, fell into the hands of the Americans. After an attack was ordered the Petrel and the Baltimore opened fire. The bombardment was so well aimed and so heavy, that the Filipinos realized the hopelessness of defence, and set fire to the city and fled. American troops were promptly landed and extinguished the flames before much damage was done."

JAS. W. SPALDING

Died Last Night on Burnside Street.

HAD RESIDED IN LOWELL SIXTY YEARS.

Was a Well Known Shuttle Inventor.

James W. Spalding, aged 81 years, 2 months, 13 days, died last night at his late home, 18 Burnside street. The deceased is one of the old residents of Lowell, having resided in this city for 60 years. He is survived by a widow. He was formerly connected with the shuttle companies that at one time existed in Aver city, and was a well known inventor of shuttle patents. He was highly esteemed in the community for his good character. The funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and on Monday forenoon the remains will be forwarded Roxbury, Vt., for interment.

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KILLED AT PLAY

A Medford Boy Crushed to Death

BY A ROCK FROM A PILE.

A Companion Injured in the Leg.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDFORD, April 8.—While at play with his cousin, Edith Hodgkins, Harry Worcester, the 6-year-old son of Charles Worcester of 116 Main street, was almost instantly killed this afternoon at the residence of Sorvana St. Denis an Forest street.

The children had been attending a birthday party at Mr. St. Denis' home and were playing in an adjoining field at the base of a pile of rocks. One of the rocks was dislodged and struck young Worcester on the head, crushing in the skull.

Another rock struck his little playmate on her leg, inflicting an injury, but not serious.

HIS BODY FOUND

C. F. MURPHY INSPECTOR OF WATER METERS AT MARLBORO DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, April 8.—The body of Chas. F. Murphy, inspector of meters of the Marlboro Water board, was recovered from the water of Fort Meadow yesterday afternoon.

It is supposed that Murphy's dog started a fox and that Murphy in following the trail across the ice broke through and was drowned. He was 38 years of age, had been an inspector of meters for some years past and was very popular.

MATRIMONIAL.

At Billerica, April 6, Abnon H. Dane and Aimee Bruce, both of Billerica.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The state highway commissioners were in Lowell Wednesday and with Mr. Jesse Shepard went over the proposed state highway beginning at Lawrence street, passing through Rogers street to Tewksbury and Wilmington. The proper petitions for the construction of this road by the state have been sent in from all three towns and it is hoped that something may be done by the state commissioners during the present season.

The George E. Thompson plumbing company of Boston has secured the services of John O'Rourke of Market street this city, who will enter on his new duties next Monday.

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COUNTERFEITER

ANTONIO CUTUGUNIO GIVEN TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—Antonio Cutugunio, one of the alleged gang of counterfeiters arrested here some time ago was found guilty by a jury in the United States court yesterday and was sentenced to serve ten years' imprisonment. On hearing the sentence he called for a knife which was refused him. He then seized his soft hat in his teeth and began tearing it and attempting to swallow the fragments. It was necessary to use force in taking the article away from him and he was placed under restraint.

ALGER AT PONCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PONCE Porto Rico, April 8.—General Alger, the secretary of war who arrived here on Wednesday on board the United States transport Ingalls, has met with an enthusiastic reception. He visited the schools Thursday morning, discussed [illegible] with the merchants and agriculturists at the principal club during [illegible] attended a banquet at the French hotel in the evening. The town is decorated in his honor and last night it was illuminated. The general has had a delightful trip, is delighted with Porto Rico and left across the island road and is due to arrive at San Juan this afternoon.

EDITOR PHINNEY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., April 8.—Major S. B. Phinney, for more than 60 years a prominent figure in this section of the state and for 40 years editor of the weekly paper published here died yesterday. He was a prominent democrat, a member of the constitutional convention of 1853 and a member of the governor's council for several terms.

FAILURE ANNOUNCED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The failure of the firm of Dimock & Co., stock brokers, was announced on the stock exchange yesterday. One of the firm said the assignment was not due to the present market but to old conditions. The firm was composed of J. A. Dimock and R. W. E. Swinton. It is announced that the liabilities are under $50,000 and the assets about enough to meet them.

The firm expects to resume in a few days.

BANKER PATTERSON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 8.—James S. Patterson, banker, manufacturer and oil operator and one of the wealthiest men in western New York died suddenly yesterday.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

The annual meeting of the Village Improvement association will be held at Frank E. Bickford's, Wednesday evening, April 12. All members requested to be present.

Mrs. Effie Brown has moved to Westford.

Mrs. Whittier and family have moved from Lowell to their home in this village.

Master Garland Byam has gone to live with his uncle, Mr. Parker Nickless, in Carlisle.

TRUNK MANUFACTORY BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TORONTO, Ont., April 8.—Langmuir's trunk manufactory in this city was burned yesterday. About 300 workmen are thrown out of employment by the fire.

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Mr. F. P. Death, Woodsville, N. H., says:

"About a year and a half ago I was taken sick and was ailing for a long time. I had a stomach trouble and was not able to work much for about a year. I employed a doctor for a year, who did not seem to hit my case. I was weak and the slightest exertion wearied me. I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and of the wonderful results on other people, and I resolved to try it, and from the result I can say nothing but good for it. I have not been as well in years as I am since taking Dr. Greene's Nervura. I have heard and known of wonderful cures by Nervura, and I cheerfully recommend it to all."

If you feel that your case is out of the ordinary, or if you think the advice of the leading specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases would do you good, write to Dr. Greene or call upon him at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. Consultation and advice are absolutely free, and the Doctor will be pleased to counsel you in regard to your case without charge.

THE LECLAIRE CASE

For Alienation of Wife's Affections.

Begun in Superior Court Thursday Afternoon—Daniel G. Leclaire, an Evangelist Sues Rev. I. B. Leclaire, the Well Known Minister—The Plaintiff's Testimony Heard—Thirteen Witnesses Sworn by Plaintiff.

Another large gathering was in court yesterday when the Leclaire case was resumed at 9.30 o'clock. Judge Pickman for the defence cross-examined the plaintiff briefly and the second witness called was Mrs. Dexter, with whom Mrs. Leclaire lived for a time. She testified that the minister had visited Mrs. Leclaire at her house on the [illegible] corporation several times. She saw nothing out of the way.

Miss Dora Leclaire, a pronounced brunette of 17 years, testified that she was the daughter of the plaintiff. She testified to having gone to school in Canada, leaving her mother at Mrs. Dexter's house. Continuing, she said: I knew Rev. I. B. Leclaire before I went to Canada, we attended Rev. Mr. Leclaire's church. He visited my mother two or three times at Mrs. Dexter's before I went away to Canada. I was at home sometimes when he came. He always addressed my mother and visited in the room where the three of us lived. When he came my sister and I went out to play because he would speak to mother and not to us."

Witness couldn't tell how long the defendant stayed when he called on her mother.

"When I returned from Canada," witness continued, "Rev. Mr. Leclaire called on my mother in Centralville, sometimes once a day and sometimes once a week. He talked with mother in the kitchen. When we went to live in Calvin street Rev. Mr. Leclaire called on mother sometimes four times a day. If we were in one room when he came, they would walk out into the other room. Rev. I. B. Leclaire raised cabbages and used to keep them in our cellar. He never prayed, read the Bible or talked of religion when he called on us.

"We were all ready to go to Lynn at one time but when father came back mother refused to leave Lowell. I heard a conversation between Rev. Mr. Leclaire and my mother in which she said to him: "Dan wants us to go to Lynn to live and Mr. I. B. replied: "Don't you go; let him go and you stay here and I'll take care of you."

Mr. I. B. Leclaire another time said that he loved to speak with mother who had sense.

"One evening I saw Mr. I. B. Leclaire and my mother walk down an avenue together. Mother had started for a store which is about ten minutes walk away and after half an hour we met her on the avenue with Mr. Leclaire and only half way to the store. They were at a part of the street where there were no houses. Very few people pass through this street.

At our house one night we saw Mr. I. B. Leclaire in the kitchen. He had his arm around her and was kissing her. We looked through the slide and saw them. This occurred in 1897. As soon as we moved to Calvin street Mother became very cross with Father, and sometimes would hardly notice him. Mr. Leclaire sometimes came into the house as early as 7 o'clock in the morning.

On cross-examination witness said that at present she was not working, but she had worked in the finishing room of the Middlesex mills.

Mr. Pickman then asked the witness if she ever went walking with a man but the questions were allowed, and named Etienne. Mr. Bent objected, witness said that she had been into the orchard once with Mr. Etienne. She had lived at Chelmsford, but denied that any complaint against her conduct or companions was ever made.

Mr. I. B. Leclaire' son used to visit at witness' house but his wife never did. There was good feeling between the young people. Witness attended the defendant's church and Sunday school. When witness's father said he was going to leave home, witness' sister said that he would not, but Mr. I. B. Leclaire would have to, and then she told him about seeing the minister kiss her mother. After that occurrence none of them continued attending Mr. I. B. Leclaire's church. They told their mother what they had seen after they told their father. On the night of the kissing episode they went on playing the hymns, and Mr. Leclaire came into the room in a little time and told them to practice the hymns.

On redirect examination Miss Leclaire stated that when they lived in Calvin street their father was home only once a month, and when he was home Mr. I. B. Leclaire came only seldom.

Eliza Leclaire, aged 19, was the next witness. She testified in part: I used to see Mr. I. B. Leclaire call on my mother often at Mrs. Dexter's. He generally came in the morning and afternoon. I never was in the room when he came. When we came back from school mother was living at my married sister's house. Mr. I. B. Leclaire used to call often. He talked to my sister's mother alone in the bedroom. He never prayed or read the Bible in our presence. On Calvin street Mr. I. B. Leclaire used to come to the house three or four times a day. He used to store his cabbages in our cellar, though he had a cellar of his own.

"When my mother refused to go to Lynn with my father, he said he would go alone. Before my father came back my mother told Mr. I. B. Leclaire that my father wanted her to go to Lynn and he replied: "Don't go with him. Let him go his way and I'll take care of you."

"In May I heard my mother say to my father that she knew she had done wrong with Mr. Leclaire and asked for his forgiveness. She said she would not do it again. My father said that he would remain at home. At this time my mother was crying.

Witness then testified to the kissing episode, corroborating the evidence of her sister. She saw the defendant go into the kitchen while they were playing at the piano and she motioned her sister to follow her and they went into the dining room and peeked through the slide.

Cross-examined by Judge Pickman witness said she works in Lawrence now. She never told anyone what she told on the stand. When Mr. Leclaire entered her mother's room at her sister's house the latter never made any objection. When they planned moving to Calvin street her father didn't want to go. Soon after there was some dispute over doctrinal matters and her father said that he was not guilty of starting false doctrines as charged against him by Rev. I. B. Leclaire. After that they continued to go to the church occasionally. The sisters didn't like their mother's action, but they never said anything to her. Witness said she took supper with her mother in Lawrence last night. She and her sister occupy one room, her mother another and her father a third, all living in the same tenement. Witness lived in Chelmsford Centre but never heard any complaint of her conduct. She knew Joseph Etherelme. He never kissed her. She had one gentleman visitor and told his name.

Charles F. Daoust was then sworn as an interpreter and Mary Perron of 2 Hansel Place was called. She testified: She knew I. B. Leclaire and his wife and D. B. Leclaire and his wife. She had attended Rev. I. B. Leclaire's church for seven years. She knew that he was away as a missionary, Mrs. D. B. Leclaire attended I. B. Leclaire's church during her husband's absence. She sometime attended week day services at the church and saw Mrs. D. B. Leclaire there and saw her talking with I. B. Leclaire the minister sometimes. They seemed to be familiar with each other. Sometimes he would go and sit next to her.

Witness said: Before Mrs. D. B. Leclaire was baptized, I told Rev. Mr. Leclaire that I did not think Mrs. Leclaire was sufficiently prepared to be baptized and Mr. Leclaire replied: 'I have seen Mrs. Leclaire and she has had seven devils taken from her and she is ready to be baptized.

"I told Rev. Mr. Leclaire that he should treat all other women equally well. I have seen Mrs. Leclaire riding with the minister and his children. Mr. D. B. Leclaire was sometimes with them.

On cross-examination witness said that she used to attend Mr. Leclaire's church though she never joined it. This is a mission church of the First Baptist church. After his conversation regarding the baptism of Mrs. Leclaire she continued to attend the church until two years ago. Mr. I. B. Leclaire spoke oftener to Mrs. Leclaire than to other women.

Eli C. Laporte testified: "I have known the Rev. I. B. for seven years and D. B. for eight years. I attended I. B.'s church in 1893-94 and saw Mrs. Leclaire there very often and in conversation with the minister. I saw him last spring in the passage having a heated argument with Mrs. Leclaire.

"Mrs. Leclaire said: 'You had better stop it or you'll be sorry. I know some things about you that you would not like me to disclose.' Mr. I. B. Leclaire laughed and said, "I'll see about it."

"Mr. I. B. Leclaire used to ask her to sing very often and he used to go to the seats and whisper to her and she sometimes went to the pulpit and talked to them.

"A year ago last winter I saw Mrs. I. B. Leclaire and Mrs. D. B. Leclaire at Mrs. De Fergus' house. I was there. Mr Leclaire was writing at a table and I saw them winking and smiling at each other.

"I spoke to I. B. Leclaire about his conduct. He stopped me one day since the case was brought and he showed me some letters saying that he wanted me to see what kind of a woman Mrs. Leclaire was. I asked him why he was so familiar with her if she was that kind of a woman and he said that a minister often heard things that he couldn't talk about. I have seen Mrs. Leclaire riding with him in a carriage but not alone."

Cross-examined by Mr. Pickman, witness said: "I don't like Mr. I. B. Leclaire's preaching very well and never did. We have had several little disagreements. When I heard the conversation between the pair I told Mr. Leclaire and some of the members. I don't know if I have ever been dropped from the rolls of the church. I tried to get dropped two or three times but I never could succeed."

Mr. Cyrille Groleaux testified through the interpreter: "I used to live on Fenwick street some four years ago and my son is married to Marie Louise Leclaire. I lived next door to my son on the same floor. Mrs. D. B. Leclaire rented a room from my son for about two months. My son had four rooms, three on one floor and two in the attic. Mrs. D. B. occupied the front room, just opposite to my sitting room. Mr. I. B. Leclaire used to visit there. He went into Mrs. Leclaire's room. I saw him go in through the hall door and he came out that way. I have seen him come out in the evening.

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Fourteen Lives Lost in a Terrific Fire.

The Andrews and Rothschilds Houses in Ruins—Dead and Dying on Every Side—Heroic Rescues by Police and Citizens of Women in Upper Story Windows.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 7.—By fire in two residences in the wealthiest part of this city eight lives were lost today. Before the day is over it may be found that the death list has been swelled to fourteen or upwards for during the early morning four persons were missing and two so badly injured that they may die. Of the eight victims known, three are children. The last bodies from the Windsor Hotel horror were buried only a day or so ago. This latest fire was in some ways almost a repetition of that holocaust. Following are the names of those known to be dead:

WALLACE C. ANDREWS, president of the New York Steam Heating company.

MARGARET ANDREWS, his wife.

MRS. GEORGIANA B. ST. JOHN, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Andrews and the wife of G. D. St. John.

AUSTIN B. ST. JOHN, 7 years old.

WALLACE ST. John, 3 years old.

FREDERICK ST. JOHN, 13 months old.

JENNIE BURNS, a servant.

MARY LOUGHLIN, a servant.

The following are missing:

MARY BOLAND, kitchen maid.

MARY FLANAGAN, parlor maid.

ANN NEARY, a servant.

EVA PETERSON, a servant.

The following were badly injured:

MRS. ELIZABETH ADAMS, shock.

EVELYN ADAMS.

KATE DOWNING, a servant, slight burns.

MARIA ROTH, slight burns and asphyxiation.

ALICE WHITE, cook, contusion and slight burns.

MAMIE BOGGUE, a servant.

NELLIE QUINN, a servant, internal injuries, serious.

The fires were in the home of Wallace C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating company at No. 2 East 67th street and in the home of Albert J. Adams, 2 East 67th street. The fire started in the Andrews house and the Adams residence caught later from the flying sparks.

The fire was discovered about 2 a. m. Policeman McKnight says he was at Fifth avenue and 66th street in front of the Havemeyer house when he heard an explosion and saw a great flash of light in 67th street. He ran thither with all speed. When he arrived, the flames were shooting out of the upper floors of the Andrews house. They leaped half way across the street. McKnigth tried to get into the house to arouse the tenants but was driven back by the flames. He then turned in an alarm and returning got the people out of V. H. Rothschild's house which is close. Mr. Rothschild is a millionaire merchant.

Around the corner of 67th street and Fifth avenue are the homes of New York's richest and most famous men. Next to the Adams house, which was a handsome four-story brownstone affair, is the splendid home of H. O. Armour of the Chicago firm of packers. Next to that is the home of Mr. Perry Belmont. Directly opposite this is the house of Mr. George Gould.

The first engine company to arrive was in command of Captain Tobin. He realized the value of the property threatened and that he had a desperate case to deal with, so he quickly turned in a second, and later a third alarm.

While some of the firemen fought the flames with hose and chemicals, others rushed into the Rothschild's house and from there into the Andrews home by way of rear windows. But they were even then too late, for in the middle room of the third floor the firemen stumbled over the bodies of Mrs. St. John and Wallace, her three year old child. The child was dead but Mrs. St. John was still alive and gasping for breath. Fireman Fay picked her up and staggered with her to the Rothschild's house where she died in his arms.

Mrs. St. John, her three children and two servants, Kate Downing and Maria Roth, were all on the third floor. St. John who is treasurer of the New York steam heating company and a brother of Mrs. Andrews was not at home during the fire and had not been notified of his great loss as late as 6 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Andrews and his wife occupied the middle room on the second floor. There two hours later their bodies were found, clasped tightly together. They were so charred as to be almost beyond recognition.

The servants of the Andrews family were on the fourth or top floor. Alice White, the cook, leaped from the window to an extension which rose to the third floor. She was found there unconscious by firemen.

Jennie Burns, another of the servants, jumped from the same window to the extension. She crushed in her skull and is in a serious condition.

Mary Bollard, the kitchen maid, Mary Flanagan, the parlor maid; Ann Neary and Eva Peterson, the four remaining servants, were on the fourth floor. It is feared that they are lost. After the firemen had rescued Alice White and Jennie Burns from the roof of the extension just before the flames reached that locality, another desperate effort was made to get into the Andrews home.

Like the Windsor hotel it burned like tinder. The conflagration had gained an extraordinary hold, and it was impossible to force an entrance. So they simply had to stand and watch and wonder how many human beings there were in that furnace.

The rattling of the fire engines, the ringing of gongs and the shouts of the firemen and police had aroused the people of the neighborhood. The excitement was intense. Fashionable women, half clad rushed into the streets and millionaires jostled up against workmen.

The flames shot into the night over a hundred feet high. A strong wind, blowing from the south, swept the flames north. On the north side of 67th street is a handsome home of Alfred J. Adams, the millionaire sporting man, better known as "Al" Adams. His family had been aroused by the tumult.

A servant opened the front window to see what is was all about. Just then a gust of wind swept the burning brands in the open window. The Adams house was on fire in a second and began to blaze fiercely.

The inmates of the house were panic stricken by the sudden blaze. Nellie Quinn and Mamie Vorget, two servants tried to rush down the stairway, but the avenue of escape was cut off. The two appeared at the front window. Thence they jumped to the window below. There they crouched in terror. The crowd watched and shouted that help would soon come. The flames got hotter and nearer to the women.

Policeman Louis C. Wagner and also citizens ran into the next house and up to the third floor of that building on a level with the women. While the citizens held Wagner he leaned far out of the window and lifting the women up, one at a time, he swung them in into the room. They were carried down to the street. The crowd cheered wildly.

In an hour this fire in the Adams house was out. But it had done its work well, for the firemen found the body of Mary Laughlin, sixty years old. She lay at the bottom of the stairs leading to the roof. She had been smothered by the smoke and was not much burned. Clasped tightly in her arms was the body of a little pet pug dog.

Almost until dawn Deputy Chief Purroy and his men fought the fire in the Andrews house. Several firemen were on the roof when it gave signs of giving way. They had scarcely time to heed the warning when the centre of the roof went down.

By six o'clock the fire was sufficiently under control to permit of a search of the ruins. Then it was that the bodies of the two remaining St. John children were found. They were carried down and placed by the side of their mother and little brother.

Soon afterward L. C. Bruce of this city who is married to a niece of Mr. Andrews, arrived. He identified the bodies. He said that Mr. St. John is in Wilmington, Del., with some friends.

Mr. Andrews was in Albany yesterday and returned home only last night. Mr. Barden, a brother-in-law of Mr. St. John, said that the entire family had planned a trip to Hot Springs, Ark. and were to have started tonight.

Mr. Rothschild said he was first awakened by a rattle of the fire engines. He succeeded in getting all of his family out in safety. The damage to his house and furniture is said to be mostly from water.

Four bodies supposed to be those of servants, were found on the top floor of the Andrews' house. This makes the total number of known dead twelve.

The damage in the Adams house is estimated at $10,000.

The fire in the Andrews house is said to have started from an explosion. This theory has so far received no official confirmation. A leakage of gas is the reason assigned by several for the explosion.

One of the injured, Nellie Quinn, the servant, who was rescued from the Adams house, is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Alice White, the cook in the Andrews house who jumped from the fourth story to an extension, is also in a critical condition. She is suffering from partial suffocation. The others are said to be in no danger.

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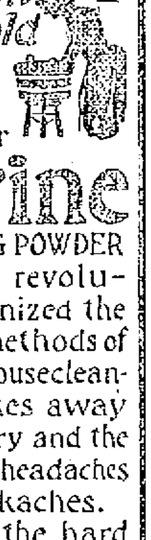
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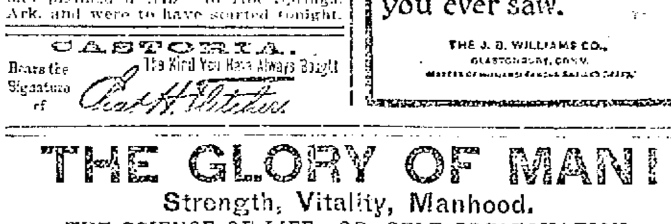
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REV. I. B. LECLAIRE.

IN LECLAIRE CASE

Some Racy Testimony Presented.

THE DEFENSE OPENED BY JUDGE PICKMAN.

Case Adjourned Until Monday Morning.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Marie Louise Groleaux, oldest and married daughter of Daniel B. Leclaire was first called. She testified:

"I reside in Providence, R. I., but formerly lived in Fenwick street. We used four rooms, three downstairs, two bedrooms and a kitchen. My mother had the front room. She lived with us for two months. I was acquainted with Rev. I. B. Leclaire. I was a member of his church. Mr. I. B. Leclaire used to visit my mother. He began to visit before I was married when we lived on the corporation. My mother's room could be entered through the hall. We generally sat in the kitchen. When Mr. I. B. Leclaire came he talked with my mother most of the time in the bedroom. Part of the time he used to walk right in. When the door was not locked, he would walk right into my mother's bedroom and if my mother was in the kitchen, she would follow him in. I used to hear them at the door several times. I went in there twice when they were in there. I think it was in November, 1893. I tried another time and found the door locked.

Witness then testified as to what she saw in the room. Later she said: "I told Mr. I. B. Leclaire that I didn't want him to come into my home any more and he replied that he couldn't believe what I said."

She then testified to what was seen by her on a second visit to the room.

Continuing, she said: "Mr. Leclaire used to come to my home on Fenwick street sometimes twice a day. They never sat down in the kitchen. I never heard them pray or talk religion. When I moved to Centralville, Mr. Leclaire used to come to my house to see my mother. He used to see her in the bedroom."

Witness at this point described another bedroom scene.

"Some time afterward," continued the witness. "I was put out of the church. Mr. Leclaire told me that he would have me put out."

Witness continued: "I once heard I. B. Leclaire tell my mother that my father was a fool and no good and that he was glad he sent him away to get rid of him. I saw him several times sitting with my mother in church and whispering to her. I observed my mother's coolness to my father while living on Fenwick street. Instad of talking with him she would go into another room. My father was always very kind to my mother."

MRS. GROLEAUX CROSS-EXAMINED.

Cross-examined witness said: "I worked as a waitress in Providence, and at dress making. I never lived at 83 Washington street."

"Were you ever known as Alice Curry or Alice Custy?" asked Judge Pickman.

"No, sir! Never!" answered the witness.

"Did you ever buy an album from Mr. Shattuck?" he asked the witness, pointing to a man within the dock.

"I did not."

Judge Pickman then produced a lease with a name written on it and witness denied having written it.

A man named Richard was asked to stand up from among the spectators and the witness denied ever having seen him and emphatically denied that she had drunk beer in his room.

"Where's your husband?" asked Judge Pickman.

"Somewhere near Fitchburg" was the answer.

"Did he leave you?"

"I left him first and he left me the second time."

Witness said her husband told her not to notify her father of what was going on between the minister and her mother. She was afraid, too, that Mr. I. B. Leclaire would call her a liar.

She denied that she knew a man named Curby. She knew Officer Lennon but never saw him in her house. She remembered later that she knew a man by that name. He was in the house with her husband. Other questions of a spicy nature in regard to Curby were ruled out.

Francis Ferron of Ludlam street testified that he had known Rev. I. B. Leclaire for seven years; attended his church for three years; knew Mrs. D. B. Leclaire. He had seen her at Mr. Leclaire's church. He took care of the church and saw Mr. I. B. Leclaire and Mrs. D. B. Leclaire talking together.

Rev. Charles L. Charron of Lawrence testified: "I am a minister of the gospel. I have known Mr. I. B. Leclaire for five or six years when I formerly lived here. We did missionary work together."

"What was Mr. Leclaire's reputation for chastity, if you know," asked Mr. Bent.

Judge Pickman objected and the court excluded the question. This caused the first discussion, Mr. Bent quoting cases in the contention that the question is competent.

THE DEFENCE.

After the discussion of law the court ruled out the question finally and Judge Pickman made his opening address to the jury for the defence.

"The defendant," he said, "does not expect any special consideration on account of his profession but comes here to meet you as man to man to be tried by a jury of his peers. In 1892 the defendant was called here to a large field from another state having done missionary work in many places. In the course of his work which is peculiar in manufacturing places where so many different kinds of people came together, he went among his own people and went to the family of the plaintiff, as he has done to hundreds of others. He found the plaintiff a man who became quickly interested in the work, possessed of intelligence and a ready talker who soon went hand in hand with him in missionary labors, not proselyting but doing good among the people of his kind. Mr. Leclaire soon sought the opportunity to leave the mill and get employment more congenial and renumerative and through the good offices of the defendant he got that opportunity and entered the Newton Theological seminary. A pure, disinterested friendship with nothing sinister in its relations, was kept up until shortly before the plaintiff moved to Lawrence. So strong was their friendship that the plaintiff's family moved next door to that of the defendant.

Then a cloud appeared on the horizon. Perhaps a little jealousy arose for the evangelist saw that his friend, the defendant, was prospering in a large city while he was obliged to travel around. Then arose a doctrinal dispute which may seem strange to us laymen. This led to a quarrel, the result of which the defendant withdrew his recommendation of the plaintiff and I think that out of this jealousy and out of this quarrel comes this law suit and not from any family trouble. This defendant will tell you that his motives were pure and he will tell you all to the fullest extent. Evidence, too, will be brought to show the character of some of the witnesses who have testified and evidence will be introduced perhaps, to show you the feeling that existed between the plaintiff and his wife long prior to the appearance of the defendant on the scene. That gentleman is a witness of the defence.

The defendant's witnesses numbered 12, including Mrs. Leclaire and five other women.

The first witness was Rev. Isaac B. Leclaire who testified: "I have been a clergyman since 1884. I was first employed by the Worcester association and I came to Lowell in 1892. When I first came to Lowell I began to preach in the Page street mission in connection with the First Baptist church. I did outside evangelical work and I went to see the plaintiff's family. I met Mr. Leclaire and asked him if we were related. We were not and I asked him to come to meeting and he did not want to come, as he was not dressed good. But I exhorted him and he came and soon became converted and was quite constant in his attendance. I first met his wife on the first week following my first meeting with him.

"After he became converted I asked him to become a colporteur, one who gives out tracts and in the fall he began that work. I exhorted him to execute his faculty for doing good and he went to Newton.

"I went to see his family where they lived to indicate to them the better life. I used to go there about once a week. I visited other families the same way. I never stayed long. At the Lawrence corporation there was never any dalliance between Mrs. Leclaire and myself. I occasionally saw Mr. Leclaire there and he called at my house.

"I visited them on Fenwick street about once or twice a week. My conversations with Mrs. Leclaire were always about her husband's success. She wanted me to bring her any news from the seminary. I married Marie Louise Groleaux. I obtained entrance to the house there by either door but never spoke or acted improperly with the plaintiff's wife. I never had any conversation with Marie Louise concerning any actions of mine.

"I visited them in Centralville but nothing improper took place. Mrs. Groleaux never reproved him for his conduct. My relations with all the family were pleasant.

"In February, 1898, a difference arose between us regarding church work. I said to him, 'tell me if it is true that you are preaching a doctrine of Christadelphian and Seventh Day Advent;' he became vexed and went away without saying 'good-night' A few later he went to Fitchburg and I wrote him calling him back.

"He replied to me. On March 11th about seven o'clock in the morning he came to me and said: "We cannot live neighbors as we do now if we keep on. I said, 'You either stay in the Baptists and preach their doctrine or get over to the other side.'

The evidence was stopped here and the court cautioned the jurors about talking about the case between now and Monday, to which time the court is adjourned.

NORTH BILLERICA

The Talbot mills band gave a concert last evening at Talbot Memorial hall. The band was assisted by Mr. Byrne, vocalist and Miss Helen Dempsey, violinist. The program was as follows;

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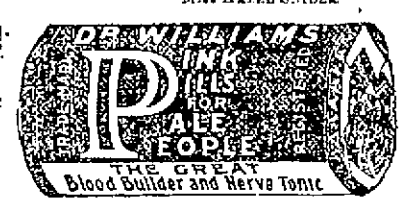
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ELECTRIC WIRES

Alderman Presents Draft of Ordinance

GOVERNING THE INSPECTION OF WIRES.

Committee on Commons Held Meeting.

Two committee meetings were held at City Hall last night. Three were scheduled but the committee on ordinances and legislation failed to materialize.

The committee on electric wires met last evening with Alderman Derby as a "guest."

Alderman Derby submitted a rough draft of an ordinance for the government of the inspection of wires. It gives the inspector jurisdiction over all public and private wires now or hereafter installed. This does not include private telephones or the interior apparatus of the fire or police department. He is to see that the provisions of Chapter 491 of the Acts of 1890 are conformed to as well as all laws, rules and ordinances since enacted. Penalties on violations of the same range from $10 to $20.

The inspector is to devote his time to the city and to be on duty nine hours per day. He is to make an annual inspection of all wires and where repairs are needed cause them to be made promptly at the expense of the interested person or corporation.

He is to cause the removal of all dead wires in emergency cases and in other cases after 10 days' notice. Penalties include persons or corporations responsible for the hanging of loose wires, etc., after notice.

All wires and lights in buildings shall be satisfactory to the inspector and he shall at all times have access. When wires are to be concealed he shall have prior notice and shall only approve conditions conforming to the standard fire and insurance laws.

There are other features of a technical character. The document as a whole, is only a rough draft, which has been informally gone over by Alderman Derby and the city solicitor. The latter is in doubt whether the aldermen should constitute a board of appeal in certain emergencies or whether the matter in dispute should be passed on by the courts.

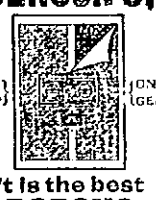
The committee on ordinances and the city council will of course have to pass on the proposed ordinance.

The petition before the committee was from the New England Telephone company to confirm existing locations of poles and wires. They ask that all supports now used be confirmed. But they do not specify whether said supports are on poles or trees or guide posts. The committee has given no rights to place cross arms on trees and do not propose to confirm any such locations as that. It might, under certain circumstances, in case of accident, make the city liable. Electric wire companies sometimes take privileges and ask permission afterwards. Even pole locations sometimes cause strong protest from interested citizens. The company will have to amend its petition before the committee acts upon it.

The committee on commons voted permission to the Mohair Plush company Cricket club to use the South common in conjunction with the Zion Cricket club, under such restrictions as the superintendent of commonsshall deem necessary. The committee adjourned to meet on the South common next Tuesday at 2 p.m. to decide about cutting down several trees to get a clear field. But there are liable to go slow as the clubs want to have some of the prettiest trees on the common go. There would be widespread protest against destroying the natural shade and beauty of the common to accommodate any particular line of sport.

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A TERRIFIC FIRE

Caused Excitement at Cambridge Last Night.

THE WORST FOR MANY YEARS.

Several Explosions and Others Barely Averted.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—One of the worst fires that ever visited Cambridge broke out in a building owned by F. H. Holton on Harvard street near the tracks of the Grand Junction railroad last night about 11.30.

Several manufacturing establishments in the midst of which the Holton building was situated, as well as many tenement houses were in imminent danger of destruction for over an hour and that a much greater financial loss was not sustained is due to the splendid work done by the members of the Cambridge fire department. The fire started perhaps on the first floor of the Holton building which is occupied by Samuel Milanski, better known as Samuel Milan. Its appearance was remarkably sudden and according to residents in the vicinity, the entire street front of the building was in flames before an alarm was sounded.

Several alarms were sent in in quick succession. It was soon seen that the building of the Riverside boiler works fronting on Harvard street was beyond help. Chief Carey had several streams in the rear to prevent the fire getting into the Dreyfus Oil Works building, and Oscar G. Petterson's new bakery, which fronted on Main street. It was thought impossible to save the galvanizing room of the Riverside company. Here were stored acids and naphtha. A great fight was made at this point, one stream being directed on the west in the rear from the roof of the Petterson building.

Here, too, separated by a passageway of 25 feet, the tenement block owned by John Keough, three stories in height, began to blaze. The occupants were driven out by the intense heat. Had the fire gained a foothold here, there could be no telling where it would stop. The building was thoroughly wet down and the roof and side were somewhat damaged.

Several terrific explosions occurred during the progress of the blaze, some from gas mains, some from acids stored in the buildings and had the fire entered the Riverside works where there are large quantities of inflammable liquids, the destruction would have been terrific. The loss will be from $50,000 to $80,000.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., April 8.—At an early hour this morning a fire stove, totally destroyed three buildings occupied by the Alderidge art company, photographers; the harness shop of John Barlek, and a paint store owned by Peter Cullen. The loss will reach $5000. The fire broke out while the annual ball of the town's firemen was at its height.

SAVOY THEATRE.

Large and delighted audiences have been attracted to the Savoy all this week, the magnet being a refined and excellent vaudeville performance, given by a company of "real" performers. Next week should be a good one, as the artistes are all well known, and recognized as top-notchers.

Jessie Conthoni, who heads the bill, is a remarkably clever woman in monologue and character work, and has been seen in Lowell before among first class concert people. William and Kittie Barbeck are the acme of perfection in their peculiar line and have been successful all over the civilized world. A great feature, and one that will prove acceptable to Lowell, is the special engagement of the Adams Pantomime company, headed by Jas. R. Adams himself, who is known as "Pico," the clown. He is supported by Beckey Taylor and a clever company in a condensed version of the comicand trick pantomime "Jack and Gill." Bert Hale, a good singer and expert dancer will contribute new lokes and songs, and William Fables is a funny acrobatic trams.

The bill is certainly a strong one and should prove a winner. Matinees are given every day, except Monday. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

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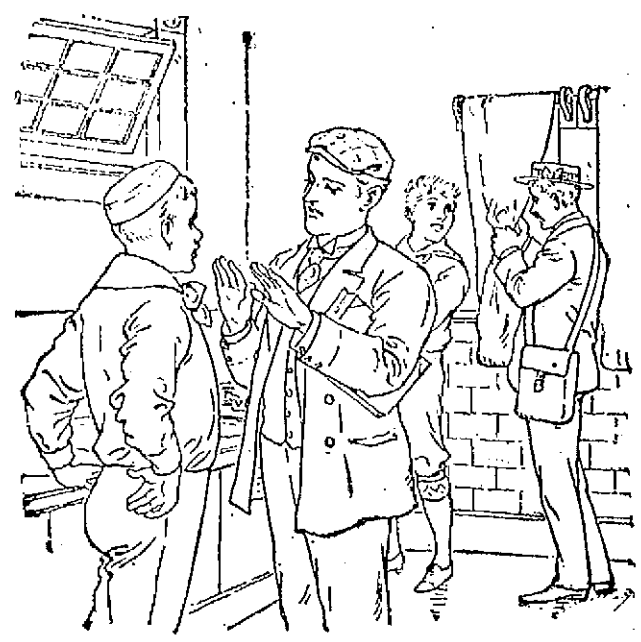
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WOMEN GIVE THE HUSBAND NO NOTICE.

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John Muztowitz, a pole has lost his wife. She left him several days ago for parts unknown. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Smith. The women it is said were accompanied by two fellow country-men on their departure. The couple lived in Suffolk court, which runs between Market and Merrimack streets. Generally they were unhappy, the trouble being caused by the appearance of the younger sister on the scene several days ago. The Smith woman came to this country a short time ago, her passage from Poland being paid by Muztowitz, to whom she was to return the money when able. The story leading up to the departure is an interesting one. The couple were married in their native country about three years ago and just previous to the sailing for America. They were then as happy as newly married couples generally are. They came direct to this city on arrival in the United States. Friends found work for them in the factories, the woman going to work in the Lawrence while her husband obtained employment in the picker room of the Suffolk. They laid by a snug sum after a while and the woman retired to home life. Quarrels were every day occurrences and the ultimate result was that the woman stole silently away like an Arab a few days ago, leaving neither note nor letter to inform her husband of her intentions for the future.

The man it is said is not so anxious for the return of his wife as he is to obtain the $135 which the women took away with them.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all others persons interested in the estate of Ellen Fahey, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Bridget Saunders of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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The jolly boys of the Royal Arcanum gave their Boston guests a grand reception on Thursday evening. The Arcanum is noted for its attention to social amenities.

The letter of Armour & Co., to General Eagan relative to the Powell process beef has clinched the charges of General Miles. It is now impossible for the commission to deny that embalmed beef was delivered for the use of the soldiers.

Arlington cemetery, erstwhile the resting place of the heroes who saved the union, will henceforth be revered as holding the ashes of more recent heroes, of several hundreds of the men who were killed by Spanish bullets or Alger's rotten beef.

The trial of Mrs. George for the murder of Mr. Saxton, the brother-in-law of the president, is now in progress at Canton, O., and will engage the attention of the nation while it lasts. So widely has the case been talked of that it is difficult to get an unprejudiced jury.

Just as if men could not wait until death overtook them, a Waltham Greek has had himself buried alive with a tube from his head to give a supply of fresh air. It was claimed that he was first hypnotized and was buried unconscious of what was transpiring, but those who wish to credit this part of the story are at liberty to do so. There is no limit to the absurdity which some people will accept as gospel truth.

The city of Boston has made a rule that none but residents shall be employed on city work. There was a rule of this kind in Lowell, although it was never strictly adhered to. It is but right that residents and voters should have a preference in city work. If this matter be considered in connection with the proposition to have the work of the health department done by contract the absurdity of the scheme will be quite apparent. If any company contracts to collect the city garbage and dispose of it as they may, they can employ Italians, Hungarians or Poles, just as they please, and the city council will have no power to dictate to them in this respect. This is one reason why the work of the health department should not be done by contract.

NEW BUILDING LAWS NEEDED.

There is an ordinance in existence providing that every person building a house will file a sketch of the plans and a general description with the superintendent of buildings. But nobody seems to take any notice of it, probably because no penalty is fixed for the non-observance of this law. If the ordinance were enforced the superintendent might prevent the erection of any building that was unsubstantial or that would prove to be a fire trap. This ordinance should be made enforceable by imposing a penalty for failure to comply with it. As a supplement to this rule, an ordinance should be enacted giving the superintendent of buildings power to condemn any buildings which may be considered a menace to surrounding property. Such a rule would afford a means of preventing the running of a planing mill in the centre of a circle of the most costly buildings in the city. Within what is known as the fire district, it is forbidden to erect a wooden structure, but if such a structure happens to be within this district, there seems to be no authority to condemn it, no matter how dangerous it may be. If there is such an authority it should be applied in any case in which a ramshackle structure is used for any purpose that so endangers surrounding property as to cause an increase in insurance rates.

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

President McKinley has turned his attention from the Philippine war sufficiently long to appoint the commissioners to the peace congress to meet at the Hague in May. It is not to be understood, however, that this action by the president indicates weakening of his determination to maintain the imperial policy. Russia from whom the proposition for a peace congress emanated will also be represented but in the meantime the Czar is doing his utmost to acquire by force of arms a very considerable slice of the Chinese empire and he is extremely solicitous that he should be allowed to carry out his designs on China without interference from other powers. For this reason it would be most gratifying to him to have the other powers reduce their armaments. England is paying very close attention to the moves of Russia on the Chinese border and is endeavoring to grab as much territory in that tottering nation as will Russia. She is also extending her dominion over a large section of Africa. In fact the time is not far distant when she may annex the entire continent as part of the British dominions and of course she is decidedly in favor of disarmament among other powers. France has troubles of her own, and has not the time nor the opportunity to use her armies in subjugating uncivilized nations and acquiring new territory. She is troubled over the Dreyfus case and the domination of the military power. Nevertheless she is keeping a close watch on her hereditary foe, Germany, and is longing for the day when she will take back from Germany the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. Germany is also enlisted in the movement for disarmament, but has no intention whatever of reducing her own armed forces. The emperor has certain warlike ambitions that must be gratified. He has a battleship in each of the leading harbors of the world. He has shown a bold front to Admiral Dewey at Manila. He has frequently got into conflict with the British navy and he also wishes to have a finger in the pie if China is to be dismembered; and hence the prospects of reducing the armaments of Europe and America look very bright indeed, since each power is strongly in favor of having the others lay down their weapons, so to speak. The peace congress may meet and exchange confidences, they may lecture one another upon the vast advantages to be derived from reducing the armaments of the various nations but when it comes to put their ideas in practice the whole matter will come to a sudden termination. There will be no disarmament, there will be no agreement even to reduce the armaments. If anything there will be an increase in the armies of Europe as in the army of America. The fact that the American navy has made such an excellent showing in the late war has induced the European powers to increase their naval forces and to build more modern battleships. England is the leader in this movement and her example will be followed by Germany, Russia and France and so instead of disarming there will be a decided increase in the armies and navies of the great powers resulting in better equipment and more perfect readiness for war and greater destruction when these land and naval powers are brought into action in international conflict.

DECLINE OF RELIGION.

Governor Rollins of New Hampshire has issued a Fast Day proclamation in which he makes a very frank statement that Christianity is declining in that state. For some time past there has been a great agitation for the abolition of Fast Day, mainly for the reason that it is seldom observed in a proper manner. The governor annually issues a proclamation calling upon the citizens to observe the day by devotion and prayer, but he says in his last proclamation that the decline of Christianity particularly in our rural districts is a marked feature of the times and steps should be taken to remedy it. No matter what our belief may be in these matters, every good citizen knows that when the restraining influence of religion is withdrawn from the community its decay morally, mentally and financially is swift and sure. He further says "there are towns where no church bell sends forth its solemn call from January to January. There are villages where children grow to manhood unchristened; there are communities where the dead are laid away without the benison of the name of Christ and where marriages are solemnized only by justices of the peace."

This statement by the governor of New Hampshire is undoubtedly based upon fact, and being so shows a bad state of affairs and one which undoubtedly offers a fertile field for the missionaries who are now turning their attention to Porto Rico and the Philippines. His Excellency refers to the country towns as being most forgetful of religion, but we rather believe that the large cities of New Hampshire are much more reprehensible in this respect than the country towns. There is five times as much vice to every hundred of the population in a large city as will be found in a rural district. This is a fact that will be borne out in other states as well as in New Hampshire. The governor, however, seems to sympathize more with the people of the rural sections, although he may have greater ground for criticism in his own city of Concord.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Washington Post: The New York stage is now experiencing a revival of Shakespearean plays and pugilism. Shakespeare will probably get the worst of it.

Philadelphia Record: Ordinarily some public advantages might be expected from the visits of the head of the war department to the West Indies. But if any good thing is to come out of Alger it will either be in the nature of a surprise or an accident. He is a meddler and a muddler.

Pawtucket Times: The New York municipal investigation committee proposes to call Mr. Richard Croker to the stand to tell what he knows of the police department and other metropolitan institutions. Mr. Croker is warranted to sit longer and say less than any other man in New York.

Atlanta Journal: The nomination of Reed for vice-president would place the Republican party in the attitude of straddling the issues on which Reed and McKinley disagree and by the friends of the latter would be construed as to some extent a repudiation of his administration. We have no idea that Mr. Reed wants the nomination for vice-president any more than President McKinley wants him to have it.

Rocky Mountain News: Apparently the country will not have heard the last of this beef scandal when the court of inquiry makes its finding public. Believing that the court was organized to do up General Miles, and failing in this a wide field for speculation is opened. For the quality of the beef furnished the army some one is directly responsible. If not himself, Eagan knows who it is. What if his impetuous tongue again get the better of his judgment and he should tell what he knows? Then there would be a hot time in Washington.

Portland Press—The Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript says there is no heart in the Philippine war among the officers of the war department or anywhere else at the capital. At its best it is looked upon there as a disagreeable necessity. There is none of that enthusiasm over Otis' successes at El Caney and San Juan. And what is true of the capital is true, we believe, all over the United States. The feeling one has when he reads of these encounters is one of admiration for the bravery and endurance of our troops, coupled with compassion that they have had to expend so much to gain so little. The fighting is harder and more continuous than that of the Spanish war, but nobody reads about it with enthusiasm. There is no crowd around the bulletin boards and no demand for "extras." Regret is the word that expresses the feeling of the majority of the people over the affair better than any other. They probably think it could not be helped, that it was destiny, but at the same time they never forget to be sorry that it could not be averted. Nobody's bosom swells with pride over it.

SOCIAL TALK

Every Saturday a party of a dozen men sit down to luncheon at one of the Boston hotels. The assemblage is composed of men who have achieved distinction in their respective vocations. They call themselves the "O'Reilly club" and every member was a personal friend of the poet and scholar. Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board, is a member of the club; so are General P. A. Collins, James Jeffrey, Beach, A. Sherman, Editor O'Meara, Thomas B. Dawley, Thomas Gargan, Esq., and several other prominent gentlemen. The meetings of the club from what can be learned, are decidedly interesting as one can imagine they must be, judging from the talent of the members individually and collectively.

Agent Thomas of the Tremont & Suffolk mills will have something of interest and benefit to say to the members and friends of the Mathew Temperance Institute next Tuesday evening. He will talk on manufacturing and his position in mill circles obtained through his knowledge of manufacturing, makes him competent to offer some good advice and instruction. Mr. Thomas' lecture will be one of a series of committeemanly talks that the Mathews are conducting.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Thomas B. Lawler of Worcester and Miss Brennan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brennan of New York city, April 12. Mr. Lawler is well known in this city and Miss Brennan belongs to one of the leading Catholic families of the metropolis. Mr. Lawler has achieved much success in literary circles and has written many valuable papers that have been read before educational bodies. He is a member of many literary organizations, is a close student of history and is archivist of the American-Irish historical society.

Fisher H. Pearson, Esq., is opposed to the idea of allowing private parties to enter into a contract with the city for the disposal of house wastes. Mr. Pearson believes that this branch of the business can be conducted more satisfactory by the city than by private contractors.

He is so firmly convinced that a mistake would be made if such a contract were made that it is likely that he will present his views on the matter if the board of health grants an opportunity.

FRED GRANT

A WELL KNOWN LOWELL BOY HOME FROM FORT SCHUYLER.

Sergt. Fred R. Grant of Battery K, of the Seventh Heavy Artillery stationed at Fort Schuyler, New York harbor, arrived today at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emery Grant, 5 Loring street, on a week's furlough. He enlisted a year ago in the United States regulars and through his proficiency has attained the rank of sergeant. His many friends will be glad to hear of his success.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The joint debate between the West Chelmsford and North Chelmsford societies will take place at the town hall, North Chelmsford, Monday evening, April 10th. The subject for debate is as follows: "Resolved, that the president of the United States shall be elected directly by the people." The speakers are Samuel Naylor, Samuel Taylor and R. B. Fitzsimer on the affirmative and Stewart McKay, Rev. R. W. Dunbar and A. W. Trubey on the negative. The meeting is open to the public and every one is invited especially the ladies.

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WAMESIT LODGE

HELD ENJOYABLE CONCERT AND BALL IN PRESCOTT HALL.

The seventh annual concert and ball of Wamesit Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Prescott hall, last evening, was very largely attended and proved both a grand social and financial success. In the early evening, a concert of excellence was given, seats being arranged in the auditorium until the hour of dancing, for the benefit of those desirous of enjoying the concert. Two of the concert performers, Messrs. Wibberley and Fraser are members of Wamesit Lodge and like the other participants were well received. The enjoyable concert program was as follows: March, "Jack and the Beanstalk," by Sloan, orchestra; song, "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky," by Stanley Carter, Mr. George E. Burns; song "My Sweetheart When a Boy," by Morgan, Mr. John Wibberly; this piece was encored and the tenor of St. Anne's church sang "I Trust You Still;" sword dance, "Gillie Callum" by Mr. James Fraser; song, "The Dear Homeland," by Slaughter, Mrs. George E. Burns; selection, "Popular Songs" by Boyer, orchestra; song "The Heavenly Song" by Gray, Mr. John Wibberly; song, "Answer," by Robyn, Mrs. George E. Burns; dance, "The Highland Fling," by Scott, Mr. James Fraser; song "Chimes of Trinity," Mr. George E. Burns; overture by the orchestra.

At the close of the program the seats were removed from the ballroom and dancing began, the grand march being led by Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. S. Billings and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Otley, followed by over fifty couples. During the intermission, Mr. J. Marsden won a dozen of Freeman's best photos with No. 13, and Mr. W. A. Bilkey won a dozen of Powell's best photos with No. 46. The music was provided by Atwood's orchestra. In all there were 23 numbers in the dance order including "fancies." During one of the intermissions, an excellent supper was provided.

The affair was in charge of the following efficient committee of arrangements: General manager, John Barnes; floor director, Samuel W. Billings; assistant floor director, Edwin J. Otley; aids, Wm. Mack, Wm. H. Walsh, Jas. Dawson, John Leith; reception committee, John Barnes, chairman; W. H. Rigby, W. H. Brown, Rufus McDonald, John Mills, Alex. York, Joseph Fernley, James Smith, W. Rumbler, J. Wibberly, Alex Spencer, John Orrell, Isaac Tinker, W. H. Walsh, treasurer; J. Wibberly, secretary.

The following are the officers of Wamesit Lodge: Grand master, Rufus McDonald; noble grand, W. H. Rigby; vice grand, J. Barnes; permanent secretary, John Orrell; treasurer, Isaac Tinker; elective secretary, Jas. Smith; lecture master, John Mills.

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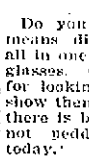
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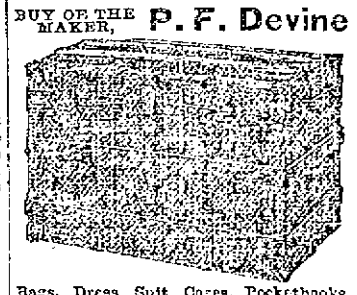
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BOXING GOSSIP.

NEW LOCAL CLUB WILL DO ITS BEST TO SATISFY CRITICS.

Con Desmond the manager of the new athletic club in this city which received a license to hold carnivals at the rooms in Middlesex street wishes it to be understood that nothing objectionable will ever be seen at his rooms. Only scientific boxing bouts will be held and slugging matches will positively be excluded. The manager realizes that the game has many difficulties to surmount in this city and will do his utmost to prove to the opponents that it can be carried on with respectability. The rooms are now undergoing extensive repairs and general improvements and when the work is completed they will hardly be second to any in the state.

William A. Brady has received a letter from Kid McCoy in which he explains his failure to finish Choynski in the fifth round, when he evidently had the Californian at his mercy. The "Kid" says that he was in no condition to fight when he entered the ring on that occasion and that while he knew that he had Choynski almost out at several stages he did not possess the strength to put on the finishing touches.

McCoy states that it will be some time before he will be able to engage in any contests. He will go to Seigler Springs, Cal., with his wife, where he will stay for three months. He will then spend three months in Lake County. Altogether the "Kid" will retire from the ring for six months.

The star attraction for Tuesday night at the Lenox A. C. will be a twenty five round battle between Oscar Gardner and Billy O'Donnell of Memphis. O'Donnell is one of the best 120 pound fighters in the country.

Tom O'Rourke has offered a purse for a match between "Spike" Sullivan and Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., at 133 pounds to be decided at the Lenox club on April 18. Flaherty has accepted and is now "up to Sullivan."

"Kid" McPartland and Jack Bennett of Philadelphia were matched yesterday to box twenty rounds at the Broadway club on May 25.

Oscar Gardner has bought the club house of the Metropolitan athletic club, at Wheeling, W. Va. and has planned to pull off boxing shows there. Gardner makes Wheeling his home when he is not engaged on the road.

Owen Zeigler and George Wango the Indian will meet at the Pelican athletic club within two weeks.

The Hercules athletic club of Brooklyn was recently incorporated with the following directors: Oscar Hauck, August Gill, Jr., Joseph Gill, George H. Gill and Frank Gill. The club was organized for the purpose of holding boxing exhibitions. An application for a license will be filed in a few days.

Joe Gans has been matched against Jim Judge of Philadelphia to box twenty rounds before the Eureka athletic club of Baltimore between April 20 and 25.

A bill to promote athletic entertainments, which legalizes boxing contests in Colorado passed the senate of that state yesterday by a vote of 18 to 9. It had previously passed the house. It is said that the Governor approves the act. If the Governor signs it this will allow boxing in one more state.

Tom O'Rourke paid the funeral expenses of Johnny Griffin the "Braintree lad" who died in New York two weeks ago. O'Rourke was naturally interested in Griffin's early career as a boxer and remained friendly even during Johnny's recent years of carelessness. It was a kindly thing for O'Rourke to do and he will make friends where before he makes enemies.

Jim Corbett says he will never fight again but will give all his attention to his liquor business from now on. "I am doing well and do not need to fight any more," says Corbett. "My business is better than acting or fighting and keeps my mind occupied. I have always longed to locate in New York and am glad that I have." This is very sensible in Mr. Corbett for in the long run there is considerable more money in the liquor business than in either acting or fighting.

After considerable trouble Tom O'Rourke has finally matched Peter Maher and Gus Ruhlin to box a 20 round bout at the Lenox A. C., April 2[illegible]. Both fighters will start training for the mill in a few days, Maher at Westchester and Ruhlin at McChaniesville, N.Y. They will fight at catch weights for 50 per cent. of the gross receipts. If Maher defeats Ruhlin he intends to challenge Sharkey.

Casper Leon and Danny Dougherty, Philadelphia bantam weight, who fought such a slashing twenty-five draw at the Greenwood athletic club last Saturday night have been rematched to box another twenty-five round battle before the club offering the largest purse. They are to box at 108 pounds.

CRISP GOSSIP.

There is still a hint of winter in the air.

Spring brush fires will soon be in order.

Tomorrow will be the anniversary of General Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

Mayor Quincy of Boston abandons the sparrow chase. Bully for the birds!

Spring is here, we know, because the season of bicycle accidents has already set in.

"All aboard for Andover street," a new cry of the Lowell street car conductors today.

Will some of the stores now used as saloons be re-let from May 1 at the old rentals. Nit.

The small boy is anxious for the ground to dry out so that he may start his base ball practice.

The tonnage system of making up freight trains went into effect on the Boston and Maine road April 1.

The surest way to rapidly kill off the Boston sparrows is to put them under the "protection" of the game law.

Trout fishers in Connecticut are not allowed by law to catch more than 30 trout a day. This will put a stop to extravagant fish stories, we hope.

A number of Lowell school marms have taken advantage of the opportunities offered by the vacation to visit Boston and hear the opera this week.

By a new law, prize fights in California are limited to twenty rounds. Boxers who can't settle the question of supremacy in twenty rounds should be drummed out of the arena.

Thursday was Confederate Memorial Day in Louisiana—a legal holiday in that state. April 26 is so observed in Alabama, Florida and Georgia, while Kentucky, and Tennessee observe the federal Memorial day May 30, in company with most other states.

Next Tuesday will be the twenty-fourth anniversary of the organization of the Derryfield club of Manchester N. H., well kown to Lowell people. The Derryfield club members have on several occasions exchanged courtesies with the Highland club of this city in the way of suppers and entertainments including bowling contests.

A woman out bicycling lost a jeweled scarfpin which she valued highly. She did not miss it till at the end of her journey and as she had ridden twenty miles the prospect of finding it seemed small. She, however, gave notice of her loss to the police. On her return journey, when about a mile from home, she punctured the tire of her machine, and on dismounting to discover the cause, found the pin sticking in the tire.

Here are some reflections from a soured old bachelor:

Flirtations begin on earth and don't end in heaven.

Eve fell in the garden of Eden and then got up, but Adam has been tumbling ever since.

Most women never get too old to expect to hear that some great man's wife is madly jealous of her.

Because two persons get married without loving each other is no proof that they will be any more happy than the others.

When a man is sure that he has mastered a woman it is a sign that at last she has him where she wants him.

When a young man tenderly puts away a lock of hair to treasure forever, the hardest thinking he does in the middle age is trying to remember whose it is and how it got there.

SONS OF VETERANS

WILL PARADE AS USUAL ON MEMORIAL DAY.

Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, received two applications for membership at its regular meeting last evening and voted to turn out as usual Memorial Day. Arrangements were also made to hold a supper at the conclusion of the next regular meeting. The organization has recently adopted a new uniform, similar to the regulation infantry uniform of the United States army, viz: Blue blouse and trousers, the latter with white stripe, regulation army fatigue cap with a wreath enclosia gthe inscription, "78 S. of V." The following members have been detailed to act as aids at the military parties to be held by Post 42, G. A. R.: Capt. Ralph Harvey, First Lieut. Arthur Pickering, Second Lieut. Geo. A. Foster, Corp. Alfred Prescott and Past Capt. M. E. Blood.

PORTLAND FIRE

Whole Fire Deparment Was Called Out.

FIRE STARTED IN GROCERY STORE

And Spread in a Very Short Time.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, April 7—At 12.30 o'clock today, an alarm called the fire department to George C. Shaw's grocery store near Congress Square. When the engines reached the scene great volumes of smoke were pouring from the basement and first floor of the pastry department and the smoke soon spread to the main grocery store. A second alarm was sent in and shortly after, the whole department was on the spot.

The fire caught in the basement under the pastry department no one seems to know just how.

The employes of the firm fought the fire as long as they were able but were soon driven back by the smoke and found themselves cut off from the stairway. They rushed to the front of the store and there found exit from the basement windows. One of the young women clerks was partly overcome with smoke, but was safely rescued. Half an hour after the fire started, the store was dense with smoke.

E. E. Lombard & Co., tailors, were also badly damaged. The Young Women's Christian association rooms over Shaw's were filled with smoke, likewise the room in the third story over them. Dr. Talbot, the dentist, will lose about everything he has. The rooms of the Portland club are full of smoke and there will be a heavy loss. The Congress Square Hotel, at 1.15 o'clock had not been damaged although it was in danger. Hasty's stable in the rear on Green street, was filled with smoke, but all the horses were safely removed. At that hour, increased volumes of smoke began to roll out and it was seen that the department had not got it under control. At 1.30 o'clock men began to remove the furniture from the Congress Square Hotel. smoke but all horses were safely re-

The fire was under control at 2.15.

GEN. HASTINGS DECLINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—General Russell Hastings has declined the president's appointment as director of the Bureau of American Republics. The executive committee of the bureau, after accepting the declination, reinstated Frederick Emery as temporary director.

EASTER FESTIVAL

FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL WELL ATTENDED IN ASSOCIATE HALL.

A well attended Easter festival in aid of St. John's hospital was held at Associate hall last evening under the auspices of the North Carolina table. During the early part of the evening a pleasing entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Bridget K. Smith.

The programme was as follows: Overture, Hibbard's Orchestra; scarf dance, participated in by the following young ladies: Blanche Dextra, Violeta Drury, Mary McOsker, Alice Ella Harrington, Stella Drury, Annie Brown, H. Gallagher, Amy Bertrand, Kittie Molloy, Nellie Halloran, Mary Sheehan; song, Miss Violetta Drury; butterfly dance, Miss Blanche Dextra; sailor's hornpipe, by the following children: Emma McOsker, Hans Borjes, Louise McOsker and Walter McDaniels; good night drill by the following young ladies: Julia Allen, Helen Cummings, Emma McOsker, Gertrude Allen, Annie McCarron, Anna Kelley, Louise McOsker, Mabel Allen, Alice McGilly, Marion Gallagher, Etta Cahill, Annie McKay, Ella Donohue, Lillian Rountree, Harriet Cull, Florence Gallagher, Helen Clark and Alan Drury, Miss Marietta Gormley was the accompanist of the evening.

At the close of the entertainment dancing was started and continued until midnight, Hibbard's orchestra furnishing music. Joseph Courtney was in charge of the floor arrangements.

A drama, "Down by the Sea," was given in Graniteville last night in aid of the village Good Templar lodge by local players.

The first Friday devotions in all of the Catholic churches last evening were well attended. A fine series of musical numbers was given in each church.

SHOT TO DEATH

Italian Barber Run Down by Citizens.

JOHN GELSTON WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

By the Barber Who Was Insane.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 7.—An Italian barber whose name is not known and who evidently was insane ran amuck with a shot gun in East Haddam this morning and after seriously wounding John B. Gelston, a farmer, by shooting him in the head, the Italian was pursued and shot to death by a posse of angry citizens.

JAMES DOOLAN

FOUND IN AN UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., April 7.—Jas. J. Doolin, a Salem furniture mover, who was found lying beside his loaded team in an unconscious condition here yesterday, and was taken to the police station at West Somerville, died during the night without having recovered his senses. One of the doctors yesterday said that the man had probably been drinking and had fallen from his wagon. On the strength of the doctor's statement, Doolin was placed in a cell. He remained unconscious and died a little later.

A RECEIVER IN CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUTTE, Mont., April 7.—After several days of testimony, Judge Clancey in the district court has made an order that the sheriff at once put the receiver in charge of the Boston & Montana property. The attorneys of the Boston and Montana took a special train to Helena and applied to the supreme court for a dismissal of the Clancey order. The supreme court refused to interfere and as soon as the decision arrives, the orders putting the receiver in charge will be executed.

56TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The 56th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Livingstone was observed yesterday at the home of the worthy and highly esteemed couple in Tewksbury. About 150 guests were present including relatives from Lowell, Brockton and Boston. The evening was pleasantly passed in games including whist and by vocal and instrumental music.

A feature of the repast was the serving of very dainty dishes of cheese straws tied in pretty pink and blue ribbon. Mr. Sheppard of Lowell presided at the piano and Mr. Foster of Tewksbury on the violin. Among the prominent personages present were Superintendent Robert Mulno of the Lowell cemetery, wife and son Harry, the latter with J. B. Currier. There were also from Lowell Mrs. L. A. Kinney and son of the Bleachery district; Miss Blanche Wiggin of Brockton; Mr. William Porter of New Brunswick and the following from Tewksbury: Mr. John French, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Seaver, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Charles French, Mr. Sherry, all with their families and also Mr. Shedd, the florist, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and Mr. Holt, the latter of Andover.

THE NORSEMAN FLOATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., April 7.—The Warren Line steamer Norseman which was floated from Tom Moore's ledge yesterday left for Boston at 6 o'clock this morning in tow of several tugs. The steamer will go to Simpson's dry dock in East Boston where she will be thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

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MURPHY MISSING

Mayor Plunkett Had General Alarm Sounded

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He Was Probably Drowned in a Pond.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Mass., April 7.—Mayor Plunkett had the fire alarm sounded today to call the firemen and citizens together to join in a search for Chas. F. Murphy, inspector of water meters, who had disappeared. Mr. Murphy left home last evening at 7.30 o'clock accompanied by his dog to hunt for foxes. He usually reached home by 10 o'clock but last evening he failed to come back.

This morning the dog, which Mr. Murphy had taken with him, returned home, and as the anxiety for the man's safety increased, a general alarm was given.

During the forenoon the searchers discovered evidence that Murphy probably lost his life in Fort Meadows pond. They succeeded in following the tracks of a man and a dog on to the ice and the marks suddenly terminated at a hole recently broken. Mr. Murphy's hat was found nearby. Preparations were at once begun for dragging the pond.

CALLS A HALT

ON EXCESSIVE TRAVELLING EXPENSES WITH STATE OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 7.—In the senate today, a bill was reported by Senator George on behalf of the committee on public service to limit the travelling expenses of state officials. The bill is a sweeping one and tends to curb what is held to be excessive travelling expenses by different officials of the commonwealth. The committee on harbors and public lands reported unfavorably on the bill of the New York and Boston canal company. This is the first of the Cape Cod canal bills to be reported.

BUYING UP RAILROADS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Chronicle says today that a syndicate with $200,000,000 backing composed of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago men, identified with Metropolitan Traction company of New York, Philadelphia and other cities has been formed and is now negotiating for the purchase and consolidation of all the Chicago Traction company, surface and elevated, with good prospects of a successful conclusion.

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Albert Schumacher, who shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Schumacher, near Burlington, N. J., yesterday, admitted today that he had committed the murder. He is but 23 years of age. It is believed that Schumacher is insane.

STEPHEN WHITE

DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 7.—Stephen A. White of Weymouth, died here this morning from a fractured skull received during an altercation in a restaurant on Kneeland street here last night. M. J. McLaughlin, son of the proprietor of the restaurant, is under arrest charged with responsibility for White's injuries. White was 31 years old.

McLaughlin who is a cripple, says that White came into the restaurant about 10.30 o'clock last night and asked for a chew of tobacco. On being refused, he made himself obnoxious and was ejected. He returned, however, and McLaughlin, admitted having struck White in the mouth knocking him down.

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OUT ON STRIKE

Weavers of Pontiac Mills Quit Work.

ALL KNIGHT'S MILLS ARE SHUT DOWN.

Mr. Knight's Offer to the Strikers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—The weavers in the Pontiac mill in Pawtuxet valley, joined the strikers this morning. They went into the mill, but as soon as the machinery was started up they left their looms. The strike has now affected all the Knight mills in the Pawtuxet valley with the exception of the Jackson A. Small factory which is shut down for repairs. Following is a list of the mills affected: Pontiac 27,792 spindles, 500 operatives; Royal, 47,840 spindles, 600 operatives; Valley Queen, 15,104 spindles, 300 operatives; Natick, 59,030 spindles, 1000 operatives; Arctic, 37,024 spindles, 550 operatives; Lippitt, 9,232 spindles, 200 operatives.

Other mills which may be involved later are the Hope and the Phenix, owned by the Goddard brothers, the Harris, owned by the Howard heirs, the Crompton, the Anthony, the Centreville, owned by the Lapham estate, and the Warwick.

Mr. Robert Knight said today he had renewed the offer to pay the expenses of any committee the weavers may appoint to visit the modern mills of New England who will not report that he is paying as good wages for the same class of goods as are paid elsewhere. Mr. Knight says he will stand by that offer.

GEN. OTIS

SENDS A NEW REPORT OF CASUALTIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Under today's date General Otis reports from Manila to Adjutant General Corbin the following casualties not heretofore reported:

KILLED.

Third Artillery, March 25, Co. K, Sergt. Edwin W. Wall.

WOUNDED.

Company H, Richard King, scalp, slight; Co. L, William B. French, forearm, slight; Fred A. John, hand, slight.

Twenty-seventh, Co. K, Second Lieut. Lloyd England, finger, slight, Sergt. Wm. Montgomery, hand slight.

First Washington, March 26th: Co. B, Private Wm. Pyncheon, hand, slight.

Tenth Pennsylvania, March 30: Co. D, Private George B. Glmus, foot, slight.

First Colorado, March 31: Co. C, Private George P. Dickerman, shoulder, slight.

Twenty-third Infantry, Co. L, Corporal John A. Jones, hand, moderate.

First Montana: Killed April 4: Co. L, Corp. Owen Rowland. Wounded: Band: Sergt. George W. Cowell, ankle, slight; Co. G, Privates Wm. J. Bost, knee, severe; Co. M, Frank Landermann, chest, severe.

Answering inquiry: Albert W. Hartrisgen, Co. E, Fourth cavalry, accidentally shot in barracks March 10, with revolver in hands of Private Stollmann, same troop. Hartrisgen died following day; investigation board officers mailed.

BURNED TO DEATH

Joseph La Ferriere Was Horribly Burned.

USED KEROSENE OIL ON THE FIRE

During the Absence of His Mother.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 7.—In a fire in a tenement house on Ferry street at 7.45 this morning Joseph La Ferriere, eight years old, met a fearful death. Every stitch of clothing was burned off him even his shoes. The lad had evidently poured kerosene oil on the fire in the stove in a moment's absence of his widowed mother. The damage to the house was very small.

ADMIRAL KAUTZ

PLACES GREAT BLAME ON THE GERMAN CONSUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, Samoa, March, via San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—The Associated Press correspondent had an interview with Admiral Kautz yesterday. He spoke quite freely on the question and considers that he has been grossly insulted by the German consul general in issuing his counter proclamation. The admiral takes the stand that the Berlin treaty which he is instructed by his government to uphold, does not make any provision whatever for a provisional government. His instructions are to carry out the treaty in accordance with the views of the majority of the consular representatives. The admiral is very wroth with the German consul and blames him entirely for the present attitude of the rebels.

CORNELL FELL OVERBOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 7.—Edward F. Cornell, fell overboard from his boat in the harbor this morning and although he was not in the water more than a minute, he was dead when picked up.

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Will be Read to the Court of Inquiry

The Court Will Not Summon Witnesses Whose Testimony Will Be Merely Corroborative of What Has Been Given.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The army beef inquiry court decided today to admit as evidence the official reports of army officers concerning the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain, as requested by General Miles.

The forenoon session of the court was only of sufficient duration to permit the preferment of this request. Major Lee stated that he considered it important that the matter should be determined as soon as possible. He also asked for consideration of General Miles' supplementary request that a large number of additional witnesses be summoned. There were no witnesses present at the forenoon session, and the court decided to go into executive session immediately to consider the request to take up other matters which might be presented for executive consideration.

There was no great delay in reaching a conclusion to allow the reports to be read. There are 147 brief reports, and they were generally prepared by their authors after the close of the campaigns in Cuba and Porto Rico, and in response to a circular letter. With reference to the application to have more witnesses called, it is understood that the court will adhere to its determination not to summon any of the list whose testimony would be merely corroborative of that already given.

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RHEUMATISM.—E. L. Hermans, 613 5th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I had a severe attack of Rheumatism in my foot. Omega Oil, when well rubbed in, gave me immediate and permanent relief."

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MARIE CORELLI, ONE OF THE YOUNGEST AND MOST GIFTED WOMEN WRITERS. RUMOR SAYS THAT SHE IS COMING HERE TO VISIT US AND BE ENTERTAINED BY THE LITERARY CIRCLE OF THE NEW WORLD.



THIS EXCELLENT PORTRAIT OF MARIE CORELLI WAS SKETCHED BY A SPECIAL ARTIST OF THIS NEWSPAPER. ALTHOUGH SHE IS GENERALLY SUPPOSED TO BE ENGLISH, SHE IS ITALIAN BY BIRTH, OF THE VENETIAN TYPE.

THE KING OF AMERICAN FISH.

How He Should Be Cooked and How He Should Be Eaten.

The shad season brings to the American table a speckled fish which is considered by many the king of table fish. Shad is plentiful in all parts of this country; and, though never a cheap fish, it is never too expensive for the moderate table.

The bone question is the one that makes shad objectionable, but even this can be overcome by proper attention to the anatomy of the fish. Many people suppose that when the Lord made a fish he distributed the bones hap-hazard through him. But culinary students tell us that a shad's bones always grow in the same places, and that, by learning how to deal with them, these bones can be found and banished. The bone rule, generally told, is that the bones lie along what is to the layman, the sides of the fish, as the fish rests upon the platter. By cutting off a slice at each side, and gently pulling the separated portion away from the body of the fish, many of the bones will be removed.

Shad roe, which is a delightful breakfast dish, is free from bones of any kind. Though not cheap, it can be eaten to the last mouthful, and being solid, it furnishes a good meal. A small shad roe will make a breakfast for four persons of good appetite.

A planked shad is an American invention, originating in South Carolina. To plank your shad, first get a plank which should be of white oak, fine, smooth and nearly two inches thick. When fishing, you plank your shad upon any old board and cook it by the side of your camp fire, but for home consumption buy your plank—made on purpose.

Place the plank in a very hot oven or before a very hot fire and let it get so hot you cannot bear your hand on it. Do not cut head or tail off, as it destroys the look of the fish. Split it down the back. Wash the fish and tack to the board with four strong tacks, and stand it before the fire, tail down, so that the board slants back a little at the top. The fire must be tremendously hot.

After the fish has cooked three minutes, lay it down flat and sprinkle it with salt and stand it again before the fire. It will take about twenty minutes to cook a large, fat shad thoroughly in this way.

As soon as it is a rich brown, and the layers of flesh begin to part, it is done. Then slide the shad off the plank on to a large hot platter. Put some little pats of butter over it. Dress it round with sprigs of parsley and serve at once. The plates from which shad is eaten should always be very hot.

Planked shad requires no lemon, although a dish with quarters of lemon may always be served with it. Boiled Early Rose, Florida or Bermuda potatoes should be served with planked shad, and a salad of cucumber and onions. A gas flame is as good if not better than a coal fire to plank a shad. It requires a steady, intense heat.

To fry a shad cut it across in pieces about three or four inches square. Have a frying pan containing fat an inch deep, smoking hot. Roll the fish in flour seasoned with salt and a very little black pepper. Put the pieces in the hot fat, flesh side down, and when it is nice and brown on that side, turn each piece over with a broad, flat cake turner and fry them brown on the skin side. Potatoes stewed in cream should be served with fried shad.

To fry a roe, dip it in cold water, then dip it in flour the same as for the fried shad, and fry it in smoking hot fat.

Boiled shad is a favorite dish with New England people and is delicious. Roll the shad in a piece of cheese cloth, put it in hot salted water in which you have put two tablespoonsful of vinegar. Have just enough water to cover the fish, and boil it gently a half hour. Serve it on a hot platter, being careful to roll it gently out of the cloth on the platter, so as not to break the flesh. Cover it with a butter sauce, and after it is on the table take hold of the head of the fish with a napkin, draw it toward you, and in this way remove entire backbone to the tail; then serve the fish.

A TALK WITH MARIE CORELLI.

How the Gifted Authoress Appears at Home, What She Says and What She Wears.

HER FANCY FOR TURQUOISE BLUE.

She Laughs When You Tell Her That You Supposed Italians Were Dark and Reminds You She Is Purely Venetian.

WILL SHE COME TO THIS COUNTRY?

Marie Corelli is the most interesting figure in the literary world. Marvelous stories are told of her birth and parentage; but, as a matter of fact, she is an Italian of the Venetian type. She was adopted, when very young, by Dr. Charles Mackay, the author, and at his death she was left in the guardianship of Dr. Mackay's stepson, Eric Mackay, the poet.

In such congenial surroundings Marie Corelli grew up to womanhood with a strong instinct for music. She was given a thorough musical education, and she intended to devote her life to it, but all of a sudden she had a desire to write; and so started out upon "A Romance of Two Worlds." She completed the book before she was 20 years old.

Its instantaneous success gave her a position in the literary world; and she has since devoted herself to literary work. She keeps house on Longbridge Road, London, and is the mistress of a very nice brownstone mansion with a typical small backyard upon which the windows of her study look.

Marie Corelli is small, slight and very delicate. Her hair is gold, her eyes blue, and her complexion the purest pink and white. When you tell her that you supposed all Italians were dark, she will remind you that the Venetian type is fair.

Her coloring is so delicate, yet so high, that she might be a China figure painted for a shop window. Her hands are specially beautiful. They are small and perfect in shape, and in talking she uses them constantly. Her teeth are described by an interviewer as "a delicate row of snow-white pearls," and her smile is just the loveliest thing ever witnessed.

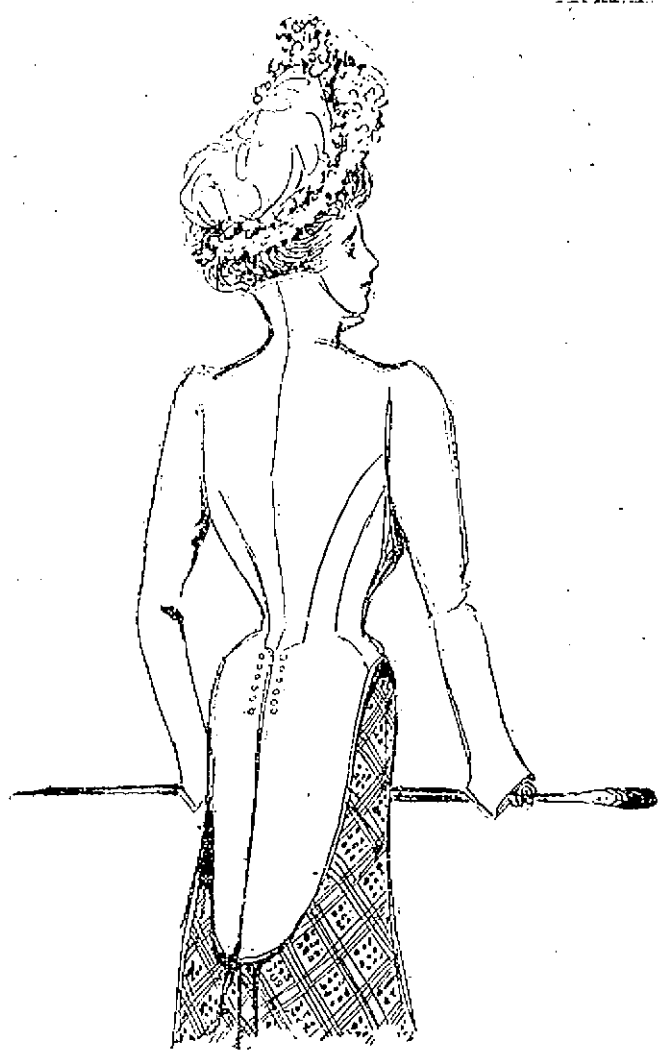
Marie Corelli is a woman of intense nervous force and marvelous imagination. The warm Southern blood is in her veins, giving her that peculiar creative power which can only belong to the tropics. She is a painter, a writer and a musician, putting the art of all three in her literary work.

When at home, which is nearly all the year, the authoress is always exquisitely dressed, her favorite colors being pale blue and white. She dresses frequently in a Watteau gown of turquoise blue satin, profusely trimmed with beautiful lace. She works constantly, and is never happier than when at her desk.

Although a great lion in London's literary world, Marie Corelli goes out but little, and then only to visit the opera or an exhibition of paintings. She is devoted to the work of her step-brother and finds no greater joy than in praising his celebrated work, "The Love Letters of a Violinist," for Eric Mackay is a poet of no mean worth.

It is a marvelous thing about Marie Corelli that she has never visited the countries of which she writes. She had never seen the Land of the Midnight Sun when she wrote "Thelma," nor had she any worldly experience when she penned that marvelously worldly book, "Vendetta."

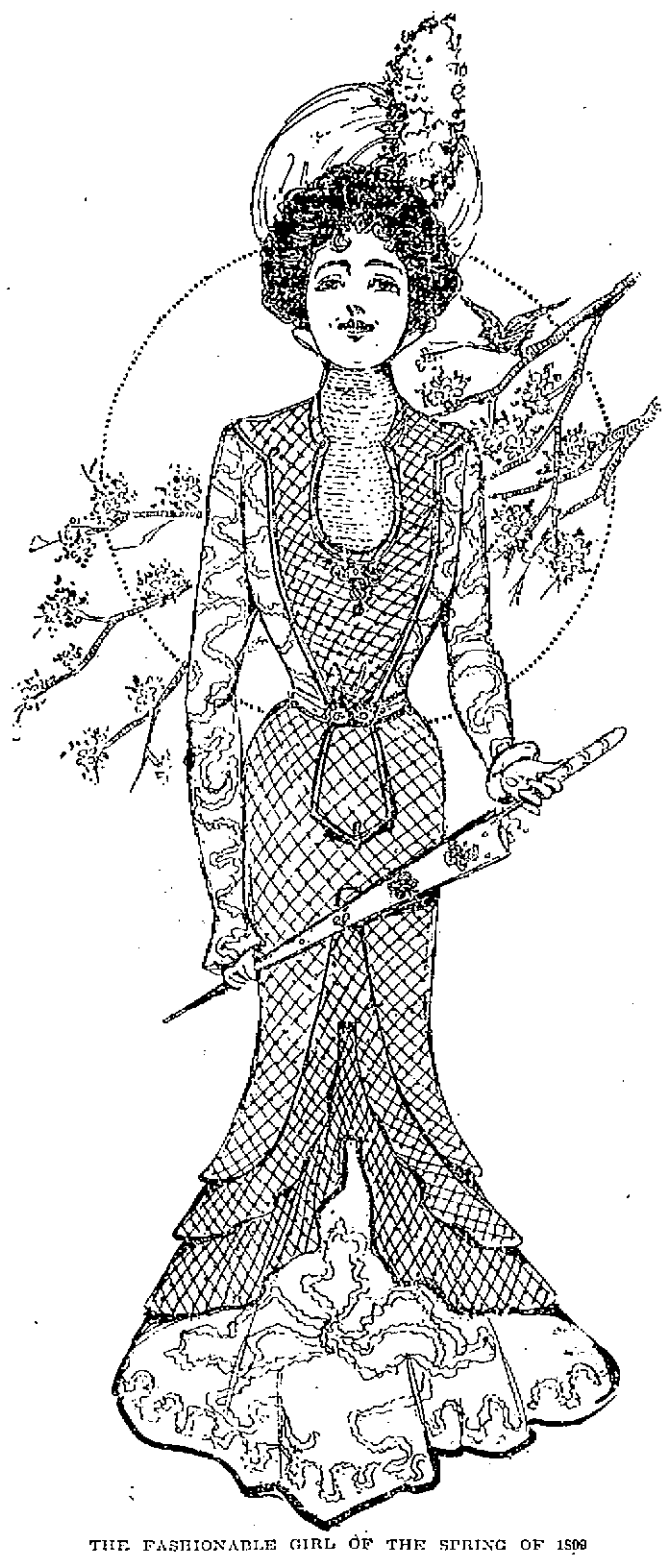
REAR VIEW OF THE NEW AND VERY STYLISH "BEETLE BACK" COAT, WHICH IS SO BECOMING TO ALL FIGURES.



IN A "BEETLE BACK" COAT OF TAN CLOTH WITH A TOQUE OF TAN CHIFFON, BORDERED BY TINY FLOWERS AND TRIMMED WITH A MASS OF FLOWERS AND LEAVES IN FRONT, A WOMAN IS PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY OF CALLING OR SHOPPING.

THE LATEST STYLES OF HEADGEAR FOR CHILDREN CONSIST OF HATS OF MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, MULL, CHIFFON AND THIN SILK MADE OVER WIRE FRAMES. MANY OF THEM ARE THE OLD-FASHIONED SUNBONNETS OF LONG AGO.

A MULL SUNBONNET. A FLAT CAMBRIC HAT. AND ANOTHER MULL BONNET.



THE FASHIONABLE GIRL OF THE SPRING OF 1899

THE NEW LONG TAIL JACKET FOR SPRING WEAR.

It Is Very Tight on the Hips, and In Its Extreme Variety Extends Nearly to the Foot of the Skirt In the Back.

Easter, that arbiter of women's fashions, came stepping along so early this year that the winter coat was called in before it had finished its duty. Already we have had two or three brisk evenings when the sealskin and the boucle would not have been too warm.

Many of the spring coats are made with open or fly fronts to be worn over a chiffon neck piece and with no other vest than the silk waist. To guard against pneumonia, that foe of spring fashions, there are some very pretty vests displayed.

The warmest and, at the same time, the most decorative is the white chamois vest. This is seen this year embroidered in silver and gold and trimmed with lace. Its effect is wonderfully like white velvet. When embroidered without the lace it looks very much like a suede vest which indeed it is, the chamois being one variety of unglazed or undressed kid.

The vest is nicely fitted to one side of the coat so that it can be removed in the house with the coat.

SPRING JACKETS.

The smartest spring jackets are cut away long in front and rounding on the sides. In the back they are the same length as the sides. This means a return to the long, tight-fitting coat which was fashionable seven years ago. Fashions repeat themselves once in seven years; and the writer actually saw a long coat of ladies' cloth brought out of a camphor trunk where it had reposed for seven years and put on and worn. It only needed pressing to be in the extreme style.

There is another variety of fashionable coat which is called the "beetle back." It has very long coat-tails which are broad at the waist line tapering down to narrow. They extend half way down the skirt. These coats are very becoming to a rather stout figure, as they have the undeniable effect of making the skirt look longer and the waist smaller.

An odd coat can be fitted with coat-tails, which can be put on with many rows of stitching, thus making a fashionable feature out of a necessity. The spring coat is seen in every color, and it is made out of many thin stuffs, such as cashmere, camel's hair and chamois. It is also fashioned out of the lighter qualities of ladies' cloth.

Stitching is by far the newest trimming, and rows and rows of it are used as a very fine harness braid is stitched on in arabesques.

Blue jackets are coming in again too, but they are mostly seen in what is called two-piece suits of the jacket and skirt. Box coats are always used with combinations. This year they are shorter.

An odd box coat of mode ladies' cloth had several unique features. It was cut several inches below the waist line in front, and rounded sharply up toward the back, barely covering the belt. The revers were faced with silk to match.

The top of the sleeves were cut in with the front. Where the sleeve joined was a stitched band held by tiny cloth buttons. This strap and button effect was shown also on the front darts.

Another jacket attracting attention was a beetle-backed one of gray cloth embroidered with gray silk and cut steel. The long Bernhardt coats, trimmed with circular ruffle and having long lines, like a Princess dress, will be worn, but they are extremes of fashion and require an almost perfect figure, not to speak of carriage and grace.

Can you imagine a hurrying, bustling little housewife chasing bargains in one of these esthetically sweeping garments?

The capes are not quite so fussy as formerly. Is it because we are depending so much on the golf capes that we have tired of the fancier ones? One elaborate little affair of black net and black silk was made as severe as one could wish.

The lining was of black taffeta with the Brussels net puffed over the high collar and continuing over the yoke; from there a deep puff of net fell nearly to the belt; and this was edged with a full ruching of net.

Wide revers of black bengaline tapered to the waist and then spread out again falling in broad points to the knees. These were also edged with ruchings of net.

COAT FRONTS.

The front of the coat is a wonderfully important matter. The Louis coat, the Robespierre, the Marie Antionette and the Josephine are all varieties of the picturesque spring jacket, and all have big open flare fronts. These must be filled in with lace or its equivalent.

The fancy fronts are expensive and one can easily pay $12 for one. Sometimes the front costs more than the jacket itself, but on the other hand, it is much more consistent and effective.

MARY GOODWIN HUBBELL.

A TOOTHSOME DESSERT.

Beat the white and yolks of six eggs separately, season the yolks with a half-teaspoonful of salt, add a pint of milk and stir it well with the yolks of the eggs; add enough flour to make a stiff batter, and, last of all, stir in quickly the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Fry the fritters by dropping a tablespoonful of the batter at a time in boiling hot fat. Rich cream sweetened with maple sugar is a country sauce.

C. D. GIBSON'S BEAUTIFUL MODEL.

The Public Is Pleased at the Pleasant Report That Mrs. Gibson Will Pose for the Summer Girl of '99.

A REAL QUEEN OF BEAUTY.

Ward McAllister Selected Her to Lead the Patriarchs' Ball and She Outshone the Queen of the Mardi Gras.

A TINY EDITION OF THE GIBSON GIRL.

The announcement, made by a friend of the Gibson family, that hereafter Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson would pose for all of her husband's drawings, was greeted with such a degree of popular approval, that it showed at once the estimation in which Mrs. Gibson's beauty is held by the whole artistic world.

There is scarcely a model in New York who does not claim to have been a Gibson model, but when all have been discussed it is found that Gibson has but one ideal model, and that is his wife.

Although it was as "Gibson's Girl" that Mrs. Gibson first became known to the general public five years ago, she was known some years before that to the social world.

As Irene Langhorne she went to New Orleans the year of her debut and fascinated the people of the Crescent City during Mardi Gras. She had the triumph and, at the same time, the mortification of outshining the Queen of Comus and her beauty called forth a society column so ardent and lavish that her father, Schiller Langhorne, of Albemarle, Va., wanted his daughter to come back home.

Later Miss Langhorne led the Patriarchs' ball in New York City and, before the ball was over, she received gracious words from the grand dames of New York City who had criticised Ward McAllister for going outside the metropolis for a belle.

A SOUTHERN QUEEN.

In Richmond Miss Langhorne was queen for two whole years of triumphant belledom. In the society play which was a feature every year of Richmond, she was the star. One year she led the "Sarabande," and was a most felicitous "Germaine" in the "Chimes of Normandy." When "Trilby" came out she trilled, until she out-trilbied that hypnotized songstress and finished the evening with a grand reception given in her honor.

Then came the prince.

It was at the Horse Show, New York, that Miss Langhorne and Mr. Gibson met for the first time, she indifferently, and he to fall in love at first sight. The courtship was a devoted one on his part, and finally at Mirador, the handsome country seat of the Langhorne family in Virginia, the engagement was announced.

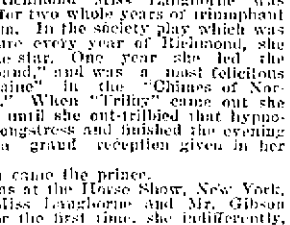
Those who followed Mr. Gibson's work at this time, when his style was being moulded, declare that Miss Langhorne's face and Miss Langhorne's figure can be seen in all the Gibson pictures. Certainly, the most unprejudiced can follow the splendid lines which are her greatest charm; and can see the same magnificent pose of chin and head.

The Gibsons were married in Baltimore four years ago, and Richard Harding Davis, who had previously traveled in Europe with Mr. Gibson, was one of the ushers. The wedding was attended by representative people from everywhere, and the young couple started out in life showered with rice and good wishes.

Charles Dana Gibson was then 30 years old, of New England parentage, and a self-made man, so far as fortune was concerned. He began by offering a certain periodical a drawing for 50 cents. It paid him $4 for it. From that time he made more money, until he is said now to receive $25,000 a year, and to have amassed a handsome fortune.

Coming from a State of beautiful women, for Miss Langhorne and Miss Morris, who is now Mrs. Frederick Gebhard, and Amelie Rives, three of the most noted beauties of this generation, hailed from Virginia, it was expected that Mrs. Gibson would occupy a very conspicuous position in New York society. But in true Southern fashion she "quieted down" after her marriage and devoted herself so entirely to her husband and the small apartment over which she presided that the social world saw little of her.

"Three years ago the public was informed that Gibson had a new girl."



THIS IS ONE OF THE FASHIONABLE SHORT JACKETS OF THE SEASON.

IF MRS. WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT, JR., HAS A FONDNESS FOR TIARAS SHE CAN GRATIFY THAT LIKING, FOR SHE POSSESSES NO LESS THAN THREE, A DIAMOND AND A PEARL ONE, AND A TIARA OF EMERALDS AND RUBIES COMBINED.



ONE OF MRS. VANDERBILT'S WEDDING GIFTS. THIS TIARA, WHICH IS ONE OF THREE, CONSISTS OF EVENLY MATCHED PEARLS. IT WAS GIVEN TO THE BRIDE, FORMERLY MISS FAIR, BY ONE OF THE FAIR FAMILY.

THIS SMALL PICTURE OF HER MAJESTY OF RUSSIA WAS COPIED FROM A COURT PAINTING WHICH ADORNS THE WALLS OF THE CZAR'S PRIVATE CONFERENCE ROOM. IT SHOWS THE CZARINA IN HER PLUMES AND IN HER VELVET GOWN. SHE SAT FOR THE PORTRAIT FOR A FAMOUS ARTIST OF ITALY, WHO WAS BROUGHT TO RUSSIA FROM ITALY TO PAINT THE ROYAL LIKENESS.



THE CZARINA IN HER ROBES, FROM HER LATEST PAINTING.

THIS FAMOUS SOUTHERN BEAUTY PRESIDES OVER A QUIET HOUSEHOLD IN NEW YORK AND REFUSES COUNTLESS INVITATIONS TO GO IN SOCIETY, PREFERRING HER FIRESIDE, HER HUSBAND AND HER BABY.



MRS. CHARLES DANA GIBSON, WHO INSPIRED THE ORIGINAL AND FAMOUS "GIBSON GIRL."

IT'S A MANLY ACT

A LOWELL CITIZEN SPEAKS FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIS FELLOW-CITIZENS.

A plain straightforward statement.
A graceful acknowledgement of help.
Telling a personal experience.
Making it public for the public good.
So many people have been misled.
So many claims that were not true.
No wonder there are skeptics.
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OVERTIME WORK

Must Cease Says Spinners' Union.

EDICT ISSUED BY NATIONAL BODY.

Loomfixers' Union Reports Its Grievance.

Overtime work in Lowell mills must cease lest there be a great strike for the national spinners' union has sent out an edict to that effect and should it be disregarded it is very probable that a strike will be ordered, affecting all the mule spinners in this city.

The overtime matter was earnestly discussed by the mule spinners' union last evening and the general opinion expressed was to the effect that the local union has no alternative but to obey the order of the national body.

Information was received that the Hamilton and Appleton were working overtime this week while the Boott had been but not during the present week.

The discussion was precipitated by the report of the three delegates to the national convention, Joseph Ashton, James Donnelly and John Coppinger. It was finally voted to hold a special meeting next Wednesday evening at which time the method of stopping the mules at night will be discussed.

The delegates from the Appleton corporation reported that their new schedule did not provide for a complete restoration of the old schedule as it existed prior to the cut down. The delegation was instructed to hold a shop meeting to consider the matter to procure copies of the two schedules and to submit their reports and schedules at the meeting next Wednesday night.

It was suggested that $50 be appropriated for the Marlboro strikers and action was postponed until next Wednesday.

A committee of five consisting of James Donnelly, James McCann, Geo. O'Brien, William Rafferty and Joseph Ashton was appointed to consider the best way of showing recognition of the services of Thomas F. Connelly in the past and to submit a report to the body.

LOOMFIXERS' TROUBLE.

A special meeting of the Loomfixers' union was held at old Odd Fellows' hall, last evening to consider a remedy for a long existing evil in that craft.

The loomfixers claim that their work has been gradually increased from time to time until it is utterly impossible for them to perform the work assigned them with justice to themselves, the weavers or the corporation.

They claim that the work has been made even harder since the new schedule of wages went into effect.

At the Tremont and Suffolk this week it was claimed four loomfixers in No. 5 mill of that corporation have been compelled to attend to the looms that have heretofore been divided among five men.

While these men have formerly had only 50 looms under their care they now have 108 and 107. It is said that the five men prior to the reduction drew $10.58 a week; now they draw $11.35, so that with the increased work they consider themselves practically cut down.

It was finally decided to oppose this constant increase of work and the crisis came in the Massachusetts last Tuesday, as a result of which four members of the craft are out of employment and the union is on the point of ordering all the Massachusetts loomfixers out if the four are not reinstated upon their old sections.

The trouble at the Massachusetts mills was explained as follows:

The four men had been looking after 51 looms each, and owing to the fact of another man's leaving the employ of the corporation an additional section of ten looms was put upon each of the four. They protested to the overseer that this would mean more work for them than it was really possible to do. The overseer insisted that they would have to do it and the loomfixers insisted that it was impossible. The overseer then told them that they had better give somebody else a chance to try which they construed to be a discharge. Consequently the men left the mill Tuesday and the matter was brought to the attention of the union Wednesday evening. Last evening's special meeting was the result.

Yesterday National Secretary Richard Schovelton of Fall River came to the city and had a conference with Agent Southworth yesterday afternoon. It was not prolific of results, however the secretary being referred to the overseer.

Mr. Schovelton was present at the meeting last night and reported the result of his conference with Agent Southworth and announced that he would interview the overseer today. The sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of supporting the four men in their struggle to secure reinstatement upon their old section as it existed last week. The members were enthusiastic and the applause was frequent as the several members gave free expression to their views. They claim that this state of affairs is not confined to any one mill but is general and the time has come to combat it.

The meeting finally adjourned to this afternoon at 2.30 at which time National Secretary Schovelton will report the result of his interview with the overseer and final action will be taken upon the matter.

LONG MEADOW CLUB

PROMISE OF A SUCCESSFUL GOLF SEASON.

The annual meeting of the Longmeadow Golf club was held last evening at the residence of Frederick A. Chase, 19 Nesmith street. The large attendance and the enthusiasm manifested give promise of a most successful and interesting season. The treasurer submitted his report, showing a decrease of $150 in the indebtedness of the club since last year. The following officers were elected: President, Brooks Stevens; secretary, Rev. C. W. Huntington; treasurer, Frederick A. Chase; directors, George S. Motley, Henry W. Barnes, Nicholas G. Norcross, Thomas Nesmith and Frederick C. Weld.

The club decided to adopt a most liberal policy in regard to ladies so that any member of the club will be entitled to a card giving the full privileges of the ground to ladies, not necessarily relatives. It is probable that the tennis court will be added to the attractions this year. Very few of the old members have dropped out and a number of applications for membership will be considered at the next meeting of the executive committee.

The membership last year lacked only 19 of full membership and with the evident increased interest and street car facilities it is expected to reach the limit early in the year. The new electric line brings the grounds within 15 minutes' ride of the heart of the city and thus the chief disadvantages of previous years has been entirely obliterated.

The natural advantages of the golf course are as good as any in New England. Pioneer work has been done and excellent greens have been laid out and this year the committee expects to bring the course into such condition as to compare with any except those of the Brookline Country club and the Essex Country club.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Maria Hines of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Sewall A. Potter of said Lowell, dated December first, 1891, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 250, Page 11, and for breach of conditions mentioned in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on Mon day, the twenty-fourth day of April, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on said Lowell on the easterly side Stromquist avenue, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises on the easterly line of said Stromquist avenue and at the northwesterly corner of the land of one Hogan; thence easterly by a straight line along the northerly line of said Hogan land 84 feet to land of one O'Neil; thence northerly along land of said O'Neil 30 feet to the southerly line of land of one Williamson, thence westerly along said Williamson's land 84 feet to the easterly line of said Stromquist avenue, thence southerly along the easterly line of said Stromquist avenue 30 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2520 square feet more or less. Said to be paid in cash at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

SEWALL A. POTTER, Mortgagee.

BASE BALL

THE LOUISVILLE CLUB TAKES ACTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 8.—A meeting of the directors of the Louisville base ball club was held Friday afternoon for the purpose of deciding on some plan by which a re-consideration of the playing schedule could be secured. Contrary to the usual custom, no report of the meeting was given out but it is known that some sort of plan was suggested by Mr. Phelps, the club's attorney and adopted. From this it is deduced by well informed people that the measure was conciliatory as from the tenor of Mr. Phelps' interviews he has seemed to have advised such a procedure from the outset of the trouble.

VETERAN OVERSEER

GEORGE V. SMITH OF L. M. S. RETIRES.

George V. Smith the veteran overseer of the Lowell Machine shop foundry has retired. Mr. Smith had been in the employ of the big shop for about 50 years. When he entered the employ of the company, the business was very small. It grew rapidly, however, and the foundry was soon established on a higher scale. Mr. Smith took charge of the improved department, and held the position of overseer for 30 continuous years. Poor health has prompted him to resign. His place has been temporarily filled by Mr. Arthus McQuade. Mr. Smith resides in upper Westford street.

POLICE COURT

Two simple drunks were released by court.

William S. O'Brien was convicted of being a common drunkard and was sentenced to the state farm of Bridgewater.

Susie Saskolfsky was found not guilty of the larceny of a watch from Michael O'Brien and was discharged.

MUSIC HALL.

La Belle Parsons, Hilda Hawthorne, Francis Florine, Ida Nicholai, Grace Hill, Ida Whalling, Nana Bacon, Jessie Haynes, Louise Marshall and Natalie Hall are the finest singers and most beautiful women ever with a burlesque organization. "Tammany Tigers" is the company claiming them.

"Brother for Brother" a powerful English drama, abounding with strong and well developed climaxes, pleased a good sized audience at this house last evening. The piece has much merit, for attracting the lovers of drama, while the company presenting it was very capable, giving one of the most finished performances seen here this season. Each and every member had a congenial role. From highest to lowest in the cast work of unusual excellence was noticed. Much applause was bestowed upon the performers, and it is safe to say that the remaining performances this afternoon and evening, will be well attended.

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Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

WANTED.

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun advertising bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Old established house extending its agency force, wants capable men and women to travel and appoint agents. Salary $75 a month and expenses. Rooms for local work. Good opportunity for ambitious workers. Apply with reference. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

CARPENTERS wanted at 81 Coburn street.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER—An experienced young lady with knowledge of book keeping, wants position in an office; best of references. Address "H" Sun office.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $20 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 251 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Connor, Hotel Vermont, 93 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—Razors to converse and home. No need to take either while shaving after having them sharpened by Gonzales, the grinder. Every job warranted. 168 Gorham street

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

MAN OR LADY—to travel and appoint agents. Established firm. $20 per month and all expenses to start. Mfg. Box 386, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 10, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $5 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 855 West 20th street, New York.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 468 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 86 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $4.00 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders, wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 83 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 93 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store, Nesmith's Block and 916 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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FOUND—A lady's gold ring. Owner can have same by calling at 791 Dummer street.

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Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 6 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or at office $2. write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. F. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

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FIFTY wagons and carriages; new and second hand; all kinds; low prices; cash or installments; Libby, 63 Robbins street.

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FOR SALE—Farm and buildings in North Chelmsford, on road to Tyngsboro. Will sell as whole or in parts. Apply to Thomas Gray, 14 Winter street, Lowell.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

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FOR SALE—Near Branch and Westford streets, good cottage house of seven rooms and good barn. This is a bargain. Price $2100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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For manufacturing or storage purposes; two floors of one of Wamesit Steam mills, Dutton St. Inquire of Walter H. Howe, 315 Summer street.

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SAM SMITH

Has moved his Boot and Store from Market street to 172 Middlesex street, where he will give the best bargains in new and second hand Boots and Shoes. Best of work at lowest prices at Sam Smith's, 172 Middlesex street. New Appleton stores.

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Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, 7.01, 7.42, 8.45, 9.20, 9.45, *10.30, 11.0 m; 1.12, *3.00, 4.23, *5.11 p m SUNDAYS, 9.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.24, *6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, 7.25, 7.35, *7.45, w*8.15, *8.57, 9.19, w*9.25, *9.51, w10.00, 11.03, *11.11 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.43, w2.57, w*3.00, 3.13, *3.17, w4.05, 4.24, w5.10, 5.25, *6.43, w*6.45, *9.22, 7.00, *7.10, w*8.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.35, *8.15, 8.44, 9.10, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.20, w5.30, 6.28, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, *6.50 x7.33, w8.30, w9.27, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.33, w4.10, w4.03, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, *9.25, w11.05 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.10, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass. w8.33, 7.32 a m; w12.05, 1.38, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 5.50, 6.50, x7.33, 8.30, 9.35, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.33, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, *11.27 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, x7.33 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Lowell and Dover, 6.23, 7.35, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 5.05, 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 7.35 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, x7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10, 5.05 p m.

For Bangor, Bellast, Skowhegan and Rockland 6.50 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 p m.

For St. John's, N. B. Halifax, N. S. 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays); SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Dear Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.

For Sanford on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.08, 7.04, 7.58, *7.45, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.43 a m; 1.35, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.05, 5.10 and 6.43 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.35 p m.

For Ashland, Milford, and Wilton—9.20 a m; 1.00, 5.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.43 a m; 5.58 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 5.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 6 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10, 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.25, *8.10, *8.50 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.05 a m (to Nashua only), 8.08 a m; 2.00, 5.02, 8.50, 8.14 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.41, *8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.10, 9.12, 1.00 p m.

For St. Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m; *1.40, *5.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.12 a m; *12.12, *5.40 p m.

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Mr. Fredk. Singid, the well known pianist, leaves Lowell for Manchester, tomorrow, to join the Watts Comedy company.

St. John's Fair will take place at Associate hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, April 13. Tickets, 25 and 15 cents.

Work is in progress on the repairs of St. Patrick's Boys' school. Patrick T. McMahon of North Chelmsford has charge of the work.

The women of the Unitarian church in Billerica Centre gave a pink tea in the church vestry last evening. The decorations were in pink.

Miss Hard and Miss Nickerson, one of the instructors, have gone to Salem to attend the Shorthand Teachers' convention to be held there Friday and Saturday.

Conductor Andrew McAloon for a long time on the Westford and Pawtucket routes of the Lowell and Suburban street railway is now on the briny deep, having sailed from New York on Wednesday for Queenstown, his destination being Belfast, Ireland.

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Organized at Portland, Me., March 27 for the purpose of buying, selling and dealing in sheep, lambs, mutton, tallow, etc., with $50,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. Officers, George E. Varney of Lowell, president; secretary, C. W. Pinkham of Lowell; treasurer, W. T. Rolfe of Lowell, Mass.

SERMON SUBJECTS

FOR PREACHERS IN TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

The topics to be discussed in the Protestant churches tomorrow are given below:

Grace Universalist—Morning, "Making the Best of Things."

First Presbyterian—Rev., Norman Leith will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

All Saints, Chelmsford—Holy communion, 10 a. m.; service and sermon 10.45. The rector will preach a discourse recently delivered in Hyde Park on the "Causes and Motives of Missionary Enthusiasm in the Present Century." Sunday school at noon.

Central Methodist—Morning, Rev. N. W. Matthews will preach in exchange with Rev. Mr. Meredith; evening song service and sacrament of the Lord's supper.

St. Anne's—Octave of Easter, 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m. The subject in the evening will be: "After the Resurrection."

First Unitarian—Morning, "The Hills of the Lord."

First Congregational—Morning, Mrs. Katherine S. Stevenson, state president of the W. C. T. U. of Massachusetts, will speak; evening, "The Master Passion," by the pastor.

Fifth Street Baptist—Morning, "The Faithfulness of Hope;" evening, "The Enemy Cornered."

Highland Congregational—Morning, "Out of the Deep;" evening, "Put to Trial."

Worthen Street Baptist—Morning, "Encouraged to Believe;" evening, service as usual.

Hillside Church, Dracut—Morning, "The Church;" evening, Christian Endeavor meeting.

First Trinitarian Congregational—Morning, "The Cure of the Blind;" evening, illustrated lecture on "Naaman and Elisha."

Highland M. E.—Morning, "The Church of Tomorrow;" evening, vesper service.

Centralville Methodist Episcopal—Morning, "The First and Great Commandment;" evening, "Acceptable Words and Thoughts."

Middlesex F. B.—Morning, "Rest of Faith;" evening, "Passion for Souls." E. R. Caswell, pastor.

Immanuel Baptist—Robert Morris of Houlton, Me., will preach. Morning, "To Whom Shall We Go?" Evening, "Christian Courage."

Worthen Street M. E.—Morning, "Some Closing Thoughts;" evening, grand finale of the present pastorate.

House of Prayer—Easter services and music will be repeated.

Page Street Free Baptist—Morning, "True Contentment;" evening, "Work While it is Day."

Christadelphian Ecclesia—Morning, "Does the Bible Teach Universal Resurrection?"

First Primitive Methodist—Morning, Rev. W. H. Meredith will preach in exchange with pastor; evening, "Positive Possessions."

Gardner Wells will preach at the Mission, corner Lincoln and Tanner streets, at 3 p. m.

Free Church—"Reconciled to God."

Unity Meeting House—Afternoon at 4 o'clock, "The Cause of Life and Anarchism."

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Morning, "The Doctrine of the Atonement."

St. Paul's M. E.—Morning, Memorial services of Sergt. Geo. C. Wenden, Ambulance Corps and companies C, M and G attending; evening, "The Year That is Gone."

Chelmsford Street F. B.—Morning, "What Manner of Man is This?" evening, Easter concert.

Second Advent—Morning, "The Present Prophetic Outlook;" evening, "What is Required of Us on Account of It?"

New Church (Swedenborgian)—Morning "Hades and the Spirits in Prison."

The Yale undenominational missionary band of five students who graduated last June, is coming to Lowell April 12, for a four days' union rally, at the Kirk Street church.

Y. M. C. A.—Consecration meeting at 9.15 a. m.; men's rally at 4 p. m.

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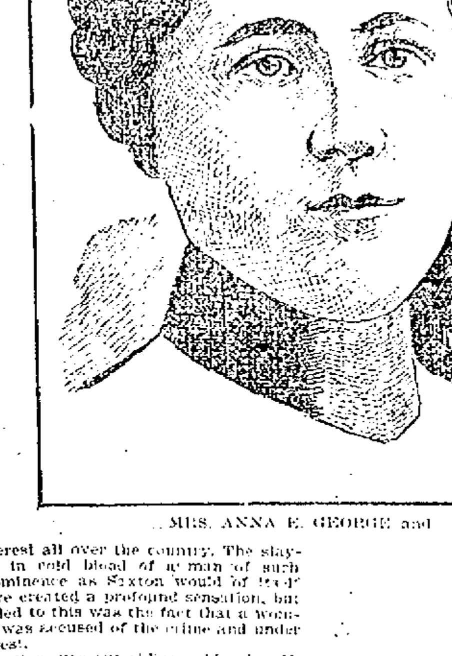
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Sketch of Crime of Which Mrs. George is Accused.

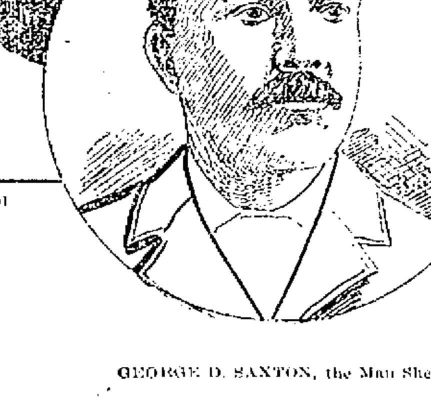
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, April 8.—The trial of Mrs. George for the murder of George Saxton has been opened at the superior court. Great difficulty has been encountered in impanelling a jury.

The murder of George D. Saxton in Canton on the night of Oct. 7, 1898 was one of the greatest sensations the state of Ohio has ever known. As the assassinated man was the only brother of of the wife of the president of the United States, the murder was of deep interest all over the country. The slaying in cold blood of a man of such prominence as Saxton would of itself have created a profound sensation, but added to this was the fact that a woman was accused of the crime and under arrest.



MRS. ANNA E. GEORGE and



GEORGE D. SAXTON, the Man She Killed.

Saxton was out riding a bicycle. He left his wheel on the curb in front of the residence of Mrs. Eva Althouse, who has since declared that she and Saxton were to be married and was going up the steps when five shots were fired at him. All of them struck him, indicating that the murderer must have been an exceptionally good shot or else fired at a very close range.

Three of the bullets, which were from a revolver, entered the vital parts of the body. The other two bullets were flattened out by buttons and did no harm.

Saxton was killed instantly. No sooner was the murder known to the police than a search was made for Mrs. Anna E. George. It was well known that she had been cast off by Saxton, after having deserted her husband under the promise that he would marry her. She was insanely jealous of Mrs. Althouse and had made several scenes in front of the Althouse home when Saxton was calling there.

She had waved a revolver before Saxton and Mrs. Althouse and had threatened to kill both of them. She had declared that she would "cut Mrs. Althouse's heart out" and made no secret of her determination to be revenged. She had a suit for $30, 000 for breach of promise against Saxton and had scourged him for his falsity so bitterly through the mails that she was indicted for improper use of the mails. Saxton had been warned that his conduct would surely result in a tragedy, but he paid no heed to the warnings.

ARREST OF THE WOMAN

While the police waited for Mrs George at the home of a woman friend with whom she was staying the suspected woman was discovered trying to get into the house unobserved through the back way. She was calm when arrested. There was a scratch on one hand as though a bullet had grazed it. The District Attorney who questioned her could get nothing from her. She would answer no questions as to where she had been and remained silent when asked if she knew that Saxton was dead.

"I will speak at the proper time." is all she would say.

In all of the six months that she has been in jail awaiting trial she has maintained the same reserve as to the tragedy, but she has not hesitated to speak of her relations with Saxton. Her story, and it is true, as nearly every one in Canton can testify, was that Saxton was responsible for her separation from her husband. He caused her to secure a South Dakota divorce. Then he cast her off. He did not even supply her with funds and she was forced to become a dressmaker at Poughkeepsie to earn a living.

Saxton was rich and this was a bait for the poor young woman from Columbiana County. George had sued Saxton for taking his wife's affections and compromised for $1000 above his expenses for the suit. He had secretly married while the action was under way.

SYMPATHY WITH THE WOMAN

The scandal was widely known in Canton, where Saxton had been the first black sheep in a long line of honorable ancestors. Notwithstanding the regard of the people of Canton for Mrs. McKinley and her family, sympathy, after the tragedy, all went out to the woman. It was said that Saxton had only received his due.

At the moment when Saxton was slain a reception was in progress at the White House. It was continued, despite the news, which was kept from the mistress of the Executive Mansion until after the guests had gone. The President and his wife went to Canton to the funeral.

There is little evidence against Mrs. George beyond her threats. No weapon was found and the belief that a woman committed the deed rests upon two or three persons who dimly saw what appeared to be a woman run from the spot after the shots were fired.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

MILITARY EXHIBITION BY THE HIGH SCHOOL BATTALION.

The town hall in Chelmsford Centre was well filled with friends of the High school battalion, last evening, when an entertainment under the auspices of the officers of the regiment was given to raise funds for the purchase of guns for the increasing number of recruits. Many members of the Lowell regiment were also among the guests. The hall had been especially decorated for the event, the main feature of the decorations being American flags, arranged as lambrequins on the windows hiding the chandeliers and transforming the stage into a patriotic bower. Added to this display of "Old Glory" were handsome palms and ferns and many choice potted plants. The officers and men of the regiment were attired in their brightest uniforms and added a martial air to the scene. An entertainment was given on the platform under the direction of Principal C. W. Averell of the High school. A feature of the program was the exhibition drill of the soldier boys. The manual of arms was especially well executed under the direction of Sergt. Marshall. The setting up drill, Lieut. Atwood in charge, was also excellently done and evoked rounds of applause. The following was the program:

Chorus, "Lorelei;" manual of arms, Sergt. Marshall; recitation, Miss Florence Perham; round "Scotland's Burning;" exhibition of hypnotism, by Prof. Chlsthonhony Klontxensprachenschelm; chorus, "The Spinner;" setting-up drill, Lieut. Atwood; reading, Miss Grace Litchfield; chorus, "Leaving Port;" dumb bell drill; cornet solo, by J. T. Parkhurst; saber drill; chorus, "Evening Song." Miss Gertrude Fulton was the accompanist.

S. C. W. CLUB'S RUNS.

The Spindle City Wheelmen have arranged the following preliminary schedule of club runs for the season of 1899: April 9, open; 16, Nashua; 19, Concord, Mass.; 23, open; May 7, Woburn; 14, open; 21, Boston park system; 28, open; June 4, Lynn Beach; 11, open; 18, Woburn; 25, Manchester; joint run with N. C. C.; July 2, open; 9, Salem Willows; 16, open; 23, Boston, boat to Nantasket Beach; Aug. 6, open; 13, Waltham; 20, open; 27, Crescent Beach; Sept. 3, Woburn, a joint run with N. C. C.; 10, open; 17, Lake Walden; 24, open; Oct. 1, Acton; 8, Nashua; 15, open; 22, open; 29, open.

JOHN T. TROWBRIDGE

FAMOUS AUTHOR SPEAKS AT THE HIGHLAND WOMEN'S CLUB.

John Townsend Trowbridge, the author and the favorite of fiction-loving youngsters, entertained the members of the Highland Women's club in Highland hall last night with readings from his writings. Mr. Trowbridge has a most pleasant manner in his readings and maintains the interest of his audience from first to last. His selections were especially well adapted to such a gathering and he was loudly applauded at the conclusion of each selection. Mrs. W. H. Pepin sang several selections which added interest to the program.

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LIST OF AUCTION SALES FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Patrick Hoey farm, Tewksbury Centre, almost opposite the High school. This farm consists of a cottage house, barn, 2 henneries and about 8 acres of land. This is a good place for a small family and is a grand place for raising hens. Sale rain or shine at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

I will sell on the premises rain or shine, my ten-tenement block and barn and about 4700 square feet of land situated at 205 and 207 Worthen street. The lot has a frontage of 45 feet on Worthen street and about 106 feet in depth. The house and barn are in first class condition, water closets, the best of sewerage and a large yard. It rents at the present time for $81 a month and has rented with a few years for $98, and at no time in the past ten years has there been a tenement idle over a week at a time. All the present tenants have been living there a long time and would like to remain.

The property being very centrally located is but 3 minutes' walk from new city hall and within 7 minutes' walk from several mills and machine shops, and about the same distance from schools and churches. Taking everything into consideration this is one of the best investments to be offered at public auction this year as it is sure to pay a large per cent. from the start. Terms, $500 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. Other terms at the sale. By order of

JAMES KELTY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH AT 1.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

At Keyes' commission rooms, Green street, stock and fixtures from a large crockery store. Stock will be on exhibition after 10 o'clock Tuesday. Ladies are specially invited to attend this sale. Also 25 BICYCLES, ONE TANDEM, almost new.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

On the premises rain or shine, I will sell a 2½ story house situated at 73 Plain street, Ayer City. The house consists of 7 rooms, a large ell, parlor, dining room, kitchen and large shed on first floor. Three sleeping rooms and an unfinished attic upstairs. The house is in good repair and has been occupied by the one tenant for the past 8 years at $12 a month and would be glad to remain. This will be a grand chance for a man of moderate means to purchase a home of his own as it would pay for itself in a short time. It would also prove a good investment as it is always rented. Plain street is opposite the new school on Chelmsford street and this house is situated about 100 yards from the electrics and within 5 minutes' walk from several industries.

This property must be sold, rain or shine. Remember the date, April 13th, at 3 o'clock. Terms $150 to be paid at time of sale; other terms at sale.

A. C. STEVENS, for the Estate.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

Cottage house, 5000 square feet of land, also nine house lots at Dixmont, East Chelmsford, Mass. I will sell at the above described place, rain or shine my cottage house of eight rooms, four finished and four unfinished; also a large hennery and about 5000 square feet of land with a frontage of 50 feet on Carlton avenue. The land is high and dry, and all in all would make a very nice home for a small family.

NINE HOUSE LOTS—From 5000 to 9000 square feet each. They are on dry and level land and it will be a grand opportunity for you to purchase a house lot as I am going away and must sell. Plans of lots can be seen at the office of the auctioneer. Dixmont is in East Chelmsford, one-half mile from the city line on the Billerica road. Electric cars pass the property. The school house is less than a mile, and if you want to build a little home of your own, be sure and attend this sale.

Personal property will be sold immediately after the house and lots are sold. It consists of 12 hens, 12 carpenter's brackets, ladders, carpenter's tools, ropes, etc. Terms cash.

Terms on house, $160 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; $25 on each lot; other terms at sale. By order MAY. A. MISSAH.

SATURDAY APRIL 15 AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Administrator's sale of the estate of the late Ann Whitehead rain or shine. By virtue of a license issued by the honorable judge of probate for the county of Middlesex and given to me as administrator of the goods not already administered of the late Ann Whitehead, I shall sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, the following real estate for the purpose of paying the debts and expenses of administration of said estate, to wit: About 43,500 square feet of land with all the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Main street, so called, in Tewksbury, Mass., for years owned and occupied by the late Charles Whitehead.

The property is located just across the Lowell line near Oaklands and but a short distance from the terminus of the street railway tracks. It would make a very pleasant home with opportunities to raise farm products as there is over an acre of ground. It would also be an ideal place for a hennery, a conservatory or as the headquarters of a butcher, milkman or other dealer or trader, being situated less than two miles from the centre of the city and near enough to enjoy its privileges without sharing its burdens or hampered by its restrictions. Those who visit the place can readily see its advantages. Land is well elevated, graded and well fenced with boundstone all laid and a number of fruit trees.

Buildings consist of a house in good repair, well laid out, and containing a good cellar with furnace and coal bins; on the first floor there is a parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, one chamber, wash room, store room; front side and rear doors, two piazzas, bay window, a kitchen with extra good pump, sink, apparatus for hot water and plenty of shelves and closets; the second floor contains five commodious bedrooms, several large closets, a nice bath room with hot and cold water and ventilators in different rooms.

BARN contains two stalls and a box stall, carriage room for three carriages a good loft and a strong wall drive leading to cellar.

HENNERY is a large, well covered hennery made in sections, also another hennery, well fenced; there is also a piggery on the premises.

BUILDINGS USED by Mr. Whitehead as a tripe factory which could readily be used for any other purpose. They contain several large kettles, an excellent boiler and steam pump, and other apparatus.

The buildings are protected by lightning rods and nearby is a spacious yard containing a covered well and pump. The above property will be sold in one piece and positively to the highest bidder.

The sum of $250 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Other terms will be made known at the time and place of sale or sooner upon inquiry of the auctioneer and administrator. Per order

JOHN W. McEVOY.

Administrator de bonis now of the estate of Ann Whitehead.

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DIVISION OF OPINION

DIFFERENT LODGES OF I. O. O. F. WILL HOLD SEPARATE OBSERVANCES.

The Odd Fellows' anniversary committee met again last night in the temple and further discussed plans for the celebration. It was about 8.30 o'clock when they got to order, the Rebekah lodges being represented.

There appeared to be considerable division of opinion between the parade and week day observance discussed at the last meeting and the form of Sunday observance that has been followed for several years. The lodges are not united and members of the encampment and Patriarchs Militant will have independent observances.

Last night Lowell Lodge withdrew its representation from the general committee. Highland Lodge has not been represented. The three encampments, Wannalancit, Monomake, and Lowell, will celebrate by a banquet and other exercises on Thursday evening, April 27. Highland Lodge will have an independent observance on the eveing of the 26th which is the regular lodge night. Centralville Lodge may do the same.

DEWEY CLUB DANCE.

The first party of the Dewey club was held at Loomfixers' hall last evening and about 50 couples attended. Welch's orchestra furnished the music which lasted until 12 o'clock, and the officers of the event were as follows: floor director, Thomas McHale; aids, Frank Tighe, Michael McCormick and Austin Liddy. Miss Mamie Maguire was awarded the gold ring for the person selling the largest number of tickets.

SOCIAL PARTY.

An enjoyable entertainment and dance was held in Highland hall last night under the management of Bert Sharkey and an efficient corps of aids. There were about 50 couples present.

Go hear the Oxford club at St. John's Fair at Associate hall on Thursday evening, April 13.

FOR McGUNNIGLE'S

FAMILY A BENEFIT TALKED OF IN LOWELL.

It is not generally known but it is a fact that the late William McGunnigle of Brockton, the old time manager of the Lowells, died without leaving much of this world's goods behind him and as a consequence, his family is in somewhat straitened circumstances. The former Lowell friends of "Mac," and they are legion, are discussing the feasibility of holding a benefit game of base ball at the Fair Grounds in the near future for this purpose. Several other attractions are talked of. Police Officer Thomas Whittaker expresses a willingness to conduct a whippet race and other friends of the ex-manager say running, boxing and other sports could be arranged prior to the ball game. For the latter it is suggested that a team of old time players be put against local young blood. The oldtimers talked of are Merritt, catcher; Henry Burns, pitcher; Flanagan, first base; George Moolic, second base; Mike Bradley, short stop; Arthur Whitney, third base; Guinasso, left field; Jim Cudworth, center field; and "Gene" Stoughton right field. All of the above could be obtained very readily and there are a good many in Lowell who think that they still know a thing or two about base ball and could make the South Ends or other local clubs of today "hump" themselves to win out. The object, however, is a worthy one, and should be encouraged, not only by old-time admirers of the national game but by future "kings" of the diamond.

MRS. PALMER

DISCUSSED BROWNING AND TENNYSON YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Charles D. Palmer discussed "Some Aspects of Browning and Tennyson" before the Women's club yesterday afternoon. In contrasting the two poets, Mrs. Palmer said she considered Tennyson the more finished artist and Browning the greater genius. Both had great moral feeling. Both had great love of nature. Tennyson's moral feeling expressed itself in making ideal characters that exemplify human nature, as we see it every day.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

A GREAT CAPTURE

Mary Kershaw the Queen of Shoplifters.



MARY KERSHAW, the Noted Shoplifter, Who Jumped Her Bail at Boston and Has Been Arrested by the Lowell Police.

Arrested by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen in This City This Morning—Jumped Her Bail in Boston Two Weeks Ago—Since Then She Has Four Counts of Larceny Against Her.

Mary Kershaw, the aged queen of shoplifters and without doubt the most notorious female thief in the country, is again in the toils having been arrested by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen of this city early this morning.

Two weeks ago Mary Kershaw jumped her bail in Boston. Since then she has been "doing" the openings in Lowell and now the police have done Mary and have found four counts of larceny against her, all alleged to have been committed since she escaped from the clutches of the Boston police.

It was a most creditable capture and Inspectors Laflamme and Allen are receiving congratulations on every side for "scooping" as it were, the Boston police who are supposed to be hunting high and low for her to get her back, and incidentally gather in the reward of $200 offered by her bondsman.

Mary Kershaw may be aptly described as a "little old woman" for she is small of stature and over 60 years of age. About one month ago she was arrested in Boston for shoplifting and when the Boston police learned of her history they immediately instituted a thorough search of her rooms and disclosed an almost bewildering array of stolen goods, the value of which aggregated over $2000.

Mary was arraigned in the municipal court in Boston and was held in $500 bonds on one charge of larceny, it being the intention of the police of having the remainder of the property identified later. At the time of her arrest it seems she had a substantial bank account in Boston and with little difficulty procured Isaac Cohen of the Hub to go bonds for her.

Isaac probably thought he was secured by Mary's bank book but Mary upon gaining her liberty gathered together her money and decamped.

When the case was called she could not be found and she was immediately declared defaulted and her bondsman likewise.

The deceived bondsman promptly offered a reward of $200 for her recapture, which if it still holds good, should go to Inspectors Laflamme and Allen.

It never occurred to the Boston police apparently that Mary in her declining days would return to her old stamping grounds in this city, for they never came here to look for her or notified the local police.

But the local police believed that sooner or later the light-fingered veteran would return.

And she did return sooner. It appears, than any one imagined.

She was recently "spotted" by Inspectors Laflamme, Allen and Donaldson, and located in a house on Broadway.

Early this morning, Inspectors Laflamme and Allen armed themselves with a search warrant and visited Mary's room before she had made her appearance for the day.

She knew the inspectors well and immediately arose and gave herself up as gracefully as an old timer could.

They wanted her primarily for escaping from the law in Boston, but long experience had taught them never to leave Mary Kershaw's room without first making a thorough search of the premises.

They immediately made a search and when they finished they were willing to acknowledge that Mary Kershaw beat all records.

Among the articles found in the room were a very fancy Spring bonnet or hat, several new wrappers, two umbrellas, a new travelling bag, two petticoats, a silk waist, fancy silk boa, aprons, underwear, corsets and other articles of dry goods and wearing apparel.

When Mary dressed for the street, she donned a black dress, black bonnet and an expensive long black velvet cape which the police believe was also stolen.

In the inspectors' room she was put through a rigid examination and the inspectors are pleased with what she told them.

Then the local dry goods dealers or at least several of them were invited to call at the police station to identify the goods and they did.

Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford identified the bonnet as one stolen from her store on opening night. It is valued at $25.

Employes of the Bon Marche identified the aprons, underwear and umbrellas as having been taken from their place. George Lawson's employes had missed the silk boa and Cook & Taylor identified the wrappers and some underwear.

When the Sun reporter left the police station the travelling bag, silk waist, shoes and other articles had not been identified.

Thus, though a fugitive from justice, and two weeks free, this very remarkable old woman succeeded in getting four new counts of larceny against herself.

The local police, instead of returning her to Boston, will probably take her into court on Monday on the new counts. Between now and next Monday every precaution will be taken to keep Mary safe, for she is regarded as one of the most slippery individuals in the business. It was related of her that once, while a prisoner in the Tombs in Boston, she took French leave in a manner that has never been explained.

Mary Kershaw whose picture appears in connection with this account of her arrest is known all over the country it is said and is regarded by the police as one of the slickest female shop-lifters in the business. Her hauls were ever of a wholesale nature and it is said she disposed of her plunder by the car load.

She always called Lowell her home. On April 11, 1893 she was in court for larceny, having been arrested by the late Chief Howard and received six months in the house of correction. On April 23 of the same year the late Chief Frank Wood having disclosed a big pile of her plunder had her in court on a capias and being found guilty on four counts of larceny she was sentenced to four years in Sherburne.

She served her time and did well as far as could be learned for a couple of years when once more she landed in the clutches of the police Inspectors Hayes and Laflamme arresting her on five counts for larceny and recovering hundreds of dollars' worth of property. She was again found guilty and this time got five years in the House of Correction. She was not heard from again until she was arrested in Boston on March 20th last for wholesale larceny and when arrested she cried out, "Oh, My God, when they search my room, I'll never get out of jail."

Three days after she had jumped her bail and thus she had been free but 16 days and in that short time had almost filled a room in this city with alleged stolen property.

In the words of Chimmie Fadden, "Ain't she a peach? Wot?"

GRAND CEREMONY

Took Place at the White House To-Day.

FAURE'S GIFT TO McKINLEY.

Was Presented by Ambassador Cambon.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A notable ceremony occurred at the blue room of the executive mansion at 11 o'clock today when the French ambassador, M. Cambon, presented to the government and the American people through President McKinley, two magnificent Sevres vases from the French national pottery at Sevres. The gift was from the late president of the French republic, Felix Faure and commemorated the opening of the new Franco-American cable on August 17th last, when President McKinley and President Faure exchanged the first message over the new line between the White House and the Palace of the Elysee. The vases and pedestals stand six or eight feet high and are of a deep blue, characteristic of the finest Sevres ware and are in happy accord with the prevailing colors of the blue room.

The presentation was made the occasion for a happy exchange of international greetings, Mr. Cambon making an address and the president responding. Mr. Cambon was accompanied by the entire staff of the embassy, including Messieurs Thetbaut, Tangny, Bueufve, Major de Granpre, Lieut de Faramond and M. Lurienne of the French cable company. The president was accompanied by Secretary Hay and some of the officials of the household.

The Sevres factory is a government institution situated near Paris on the banks of the Seine, half way between Paris and Marseilles. It was created by Louis XV., because the soil furnished a porcelain clay entirely unique in the modeling of fine articles. Ever since the time of Louis XV. the factory has been protected by French rulers. The most prominent artists in France, both painters and sculptors, have been attached to this factory.

The vases will now remain a permanent possession of the White House, along with several notable decorations given by foreign governments. If they had been given personally to President McKinley, it would have required an act of congress for their acceptance but as a gift to the government and people, no special act is required and they remain one of the fixed possessions of the White House.

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GOSSIP OF LONDON

American Success in Industrial Market Causes Concern

MONTE CARLO'S SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Russian Count Won $70,000 in One Night.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 8—America's successful competition in the industrial market where she is beating the Britishers on their own ground is undoubtedly causing deep concern and heartburnings in British engineering circles. The acrimonious protests of English firms respecting the awarding of the Athara bridge contract to a Philadelphia firm brought out clearly this feeling and the attempts to explain America's success by guilt of work here do not harmonize with the complaints from English firms who have not received orders which have been sent to America. As the St. James Gazette put it, "If British manufacturers have so much work that they cannot accept contracts they are to be congratulated. But in that case it is difficult to see why they are complaining."

The fact is that industrial circles here recognize that these contracts mean more than mere evanescent competition as in the case of American engines; the railroad authorities here have conceived the very highest opinion of American work. This is borne out by the statement of Manager Snell of the locomotive department of the Great Northern railway which recently ordered engines from America. He said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"Apart from the fact that American builders are able to make more speedy delivery than the English, there is no doubt whatever that American engines are of the highest excellence and their present features and improvements are of such utility as to attract the custom of English companies."

The Daily Mail taking up the question, urges a system of profit-sharing with the introduction of the newest and best machinery as the method "whereby America can be fought and worsted," although the paper adds: "We must own that the nation is in some degree suffering from lack of strenuousness both in employers and employed. A representation of the Associated Press had a conversation with the secretary of the Engineers' society and his statements bear out the impression that considerable apprehension is felt here at the prospect of American invasion. He said:

"We certainly regret the transference of work essentially belonging to our market and it would be affectation to deny that there is indignation and much comment on the state of affairs. We hope that it will prove only temporary transference, but you know the danger."

THE MANILA RAILROAD.

Inquiries made by a representative of the Associated Press regarding the Belgian syndicate which is about to send a party of engineers to study the construction of a railroad between Manila and Barangas, south of the Bay of Manila, show the district has already been surveyed five times. The work was considered impracticable under the Spanish regime. The Spanish government made offers to the Manila railroad company for the construction of the line, but there was no response from any quarter, as the petty exactions and interference of Spanish authorities rendered the enterprise most difficult. The prospects naturally have changed since the American administration and the Manila railroad company has been partly promised that the United States authorities would take over the existing railroads and exploit them on the German state system. In any case, the railroad company expects to be fully indemnified for its losses in consequences of the war, though an enormous leap in business is inevitable as soon as tranquility is restored.

VICTORIA GAINS STRENGTH.

Queen Victoria is enjoying remarkable health on the Riviera. She is improving in strength daily, drives out nearly every afternoon and often when seeing a picturesque spot along the route alights for the purpose of taking tea in the open air. She made an interesting visit to the monastery of Laclert, accompanied by the young princes and princesses who are with her. The whole party visited the queer old chapel, which is the scene of yearly pilgrimages when miraculous cures are said to take place. The father superior received Her Majesty and presented her with samples of the famous liquor distilled by the monks. The queen made a donation to the monastery and purchased various souvenirs of her visit.

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, has accepted an invitation to dine with the Benchers of Lincoln Inn on the grand night of the Easter term, about the end of the month.

THE SHAMROCK'S KEEL.

There was much excitement and bustle at Thornycroft's yard this week, when with the aid of specially constructed furnaces, the keel of the America's cup challenger Shamrock was successfully cast in the presence of the designer of the yacht, William Fife, Jr. and the Thornycrofts. The exact weight of the keel was not revealed, being given only as between 80 and 100 tons. There were anxious moments during the casting, but the result was satisfactory.

The emigrant season to the United States opened this week with the usual rush. The steamers have steerage passengers booked for several weeks ahead and it is calculated that the Irish exodus will approach that of recent summers. The Teutonic, Canada, Ultonia and Campania, sailing within four days, take together 2000 Irish emigrants. The Teutonic contingent is 800 and even then she will have to leave 60 behind as there are no births available for them.

MONTE CARLO'S SEASON.

The Casino at Monte Carlo wound up its financial year on March 31, with a total income of £1,404,000 (5,520,000) being an increase of £10,000 ($200,000) over 1898. The season opened badly with a shortage compared with 1897 of over a million francs at the end of January. But such a rush set in during February and March that the receipts not only recovered the lost ground, but established a record. The tables have been exceptionally fortunate. There have been but few lucky players. A wealthy Yorkshire mine owner was one of the luckiest. He plunged consistently for three weeks and took away £15,000 ($75,000.) A Russian count made the sensational coup of the season, winning £14,000 ($70,000) in a single night. The most remarkable event was the turning up of the number 33 seven times in succession and nobody backed it.

BATTLE OF PAPERS.

The battle of the Sunday papers will begin tomorrow when both the Daily Mail and the Daily Telegraph will try to outvie each other with their first number. Both of them will present a brilliant array of contributors. The Sunday Mail will have articles by Lord Kitchener on Khartoum; Hall Caine, the Earl of Rosslin, on his reasons for becoming an actor; Ranjitsinhji, the famous Anglo-Indian cricketer, and Clement Scott, who has finally severed his long connection with the Daily Telegraph. On the other hand the Sunday Telegraph has enlisted Sir Edwin Arnold, T. P. O'Connor, Miss Braddon, H. P. Traill, William L. Courtney and Bennett Burleigh. In the meanwhile there were numerous protests from country town councils and religious bodies against Sunday labor.

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THE SUN EXTRA

LATE MARY KENT

Funeral Largely Attended This Afternoon.

REV. C. T. BILLINGS OFFICIATED.

Interment Was in the Lowell Cemetery.

The funeral of Mary B. Kent took place this afternoon from her late home on Merrimack street, and was very largely attended. Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiated, and there was singing of appropriate hymns by Messrs. Charles Page and Mr. F. Edmands, Mr. Furbay and Mrs. Miller. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Mr. J. B. Currier. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Charles H. Coburn, and the pall bearers were Messrs. C. A. Durgin, Walter Coburn, Charles Blanchard and Harry A. Brown. The deceased was a native of New Hampshire, but came to Lowell with her parents at an early age and received her education in the public schools of Lowell and the Salem Normal school. She was elected a teacher in 1859 and for a period of 37 years was first assistant in the Hartwell school. Her resignation, tendered on account of failing health, was accepted September 24, 1898.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. James Kent, an old resident of Lowell. In early years engaged in the boot and shoe business here. Later, he retired from business on account of poor health and died at his home in Merrimack street in 1856. During the winter, Miss Kent was ill with a complication of troubles, chief of which was disease of the heart. No immediate serious results were anticipated until about three weeks ago when her illness took an unfavorable turn and she continued to fail until her death. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Bement, widow of the late Samuel Bement, who preceded Mr. Durgin as principal of the Bartlett school; Miss M. H. Kent, also of this city; Mrs. Hale of Cambridge and Mrs. Chamberlain of Bangor, Me.

There are many people in Lowell who will long remember Miss Kent with worth as a teacher and a friend. At the time of her resignation, a vote of thanks was extended her by the school board in acknowledgement of her faithful and efficient services and Superintendent Whitcomb in informing her by letter of the vote passed in her honor, spoke personal words of commendation substantially as follows:

"Among the many good teachers now in our city, I know of no one more untiring in her efforts for the good of her scholars than yourself. Your support of Mr. Bement was his mainstay in his last years and the loyal help you gave to Mr. Durgin was no small factor in his success."

STRIKE STILL ON

Weavers Refuse to Return to Their Work.

ONLY FOUR REPORTED THIS MORNING.

Attleboro Will Stand by Natick.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 8.—The condition at Dodgeville remains unchanged. Friday afternoon 20 weavers returned to their work and at 5 o'clock 142 of the 520 looms were in operation. A meeting of the strikers was held late last night at which it was voted to continue the strike until a settlement had been made with the strikers at Natick. This morning only four weavers went to work. This was a great surprise to the mill officials, as they expected a majority of the weavers to return to their looms. A committee of strikers went to Natick this morning to interview the leaders there. That committee will report to the strikers at Dodgeville at a meeting to be held this evening or tomorrow. There had been no demonstration here.

At Hebronville, there is some dissatisfaction among the spinners. Hebron mill is a yarn mill and is owned by the Knight company.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

JAS. W. SPALDING

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Was a Well Known Shuttle Inventor.

James W. Spalding, aged 81 years, 2 months, 13 days, died last night at his late home, 18 Burnside street. The deceased was one of the old residents of Lowell, having resided in this city for 60 years. He is survived by a widow. He was formerly connected with the shuttle companies that at one time existed in Ayer city, and was a well known inventor of shuttle patents. He was highly esteemed in the community for his good character. The funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and on Monday forenoon the remains will be forwarded to Roxbury, Vt., for interment.

FERN KILLED

AND ROBBED, AFTER A HARD FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 8.—George B. Fern, a dry goods merchant, 55 years old, was shot and killed after a desperate fight in his store yesterday. He was robbed of a gold watch and $15.

There was a bullet wound in his head and grasped in his right hand was a tuft of light hair. The room showed evidence of a hard fight. Chairs were overturned, fixtures damaged and blood spattered over the floor. Beside the dead man was a revolver and a black mask, partly torn.

Fern's pockets were turned inside out and his gold watch was missing.

FUNERALS.

REDMAN—The funeral of John J. Redman took place this afternoon from his late home, 35 Reyid street, and was very largely attended, many being present from out of town. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Mr. J. B. Currier, and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Thomas Collins. The pall bearers were Messrs. John B. Redman, James E. Redman, Edward L. Childs, and Elsworth L. Hartford.

LEAVITT—The funeral of Kate J. Leavitt will take place on Monday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from her late home, No. 1 Merrimack corporation.

SOMERS—The funeral services of Mrs. Jane E. Somers, wife of Martin T. Somers, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her late residence, 179 Ludlam street, Rev. A. E. Wilson of the Paige street church officiating. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of J. W. Brooks and the bearers were members of the family.

DEATHS.

LEAVITT—Kate A. Leavitt, aged 34 years and 2 days, died Friday at the home of Joseph E. Pattee, 1 Merrimack corporation.

WEMYSS—The friends of Alexander J. Wemyss, a popular furniture agent of Boston, and well known in this city, will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred at his home in Lee street, Somerville, Friday morning. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Charles H. Molloy of this city. The deceased and Mr. Molloy were old-time friends and it was one of his last wishes that Mr. Molloy should see to and have charge of his interment.

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A LIVELY BLAZE

Causes Destruction of Eagle Foundry Plant.

TWO HORSES SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE.

Firemen Had to Contend Against Odds.

The Eagle Iron foundry on Plain street, a short distance from the Harvard brewery, near the Plain street crossing of the old Colony branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was almost totally destroyed by fire. The blaze was discovered by one of the watchmen at the brewery at about 12.20 o'clock and an alarm was pulled in from box 134 located at the corner of Main and Plain street. It was a long, hard run for the fire horses and upon the arrival of the apparatus the building appeared to be doomed, the long shed having become a veritable blazing furnace. The origin of the fire is unknown, but when discovered it was in the centre of the main building of the foundry and in a place where no fires were located.

After the brewery watchman had discovered the fire, one of his first acts was to endeavor to rescue the two draught horses belonging to the foundry company which he knew to be in the barn but his attempts proved futile, inasmuch as the animals had upon investigation, evidently been suffocated before the fire was observed. The firemen fought bravely but had to contend against odds as the only source of water supply was a single hydrant located about 1000 feet away from the burning building and this made the work of the "fire laddies," the more difficult. Again the large quantity of hay in the barn and the large territory over which the fire was spread kept the firemen at work for close on to three hours from the time of the ringing of the alarm. Neither the office building nor the several other buildings on the premises were damaged to any extent.

Included in the stock that was lost were several valuable patterns.

The foundry and the draught horses belonged to ex-councilman Anthony Robinson and his brother, the latter being the superintendent of the place. This structure was before destroyed by fire, about three years ago, it then being owned by Lundstrom and Smith.

About thirty men were employed at the foundry and it is thought that some of them can go to work in a portion of the foundry plant known as the "wing," off the main building. The entire roof of the main structure however, was burned but the sides are in a pretty fair shape. Chief Hosmer said to a Sun reporter that he could not give an estimate as to what the loss would be, but others think it will reach from $8000 to $10,000 as there are several valuable plans and models destroyed. The insurance was placed with Church & Co.

DISAPPOINTED WITNESSES.

There were more than a dozen witnesses summoned from Connecticut to testify in the Leclaire case in the Superior court and they arrived here today. As the hearing has been adjourned to Monday, they are wondering who is to pay their expenses while here.

GOING TO NASHUA.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum will go to Nashua on Thursday to witness the exemplification of the initiation degree of the Nashua council. There will be a large representation of the entire Royal Arcanum of Lowell at the feast.

FLEEING FOR HIS LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. S., April 8.—Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer, who was deposed and has since been pursued by the Empress Dawager has arrived here on the steamer Idzumi Maru from Yokohoma. He is on his way to London where he hopes to find a harbor of refuge.

Kang Yu Wei, as chief commissioner and secretary of the board of public works, was responsible for the reforms initiated under the old regime. When the Empress Dowager deposed him a price was put on his head. He fled and got on the British ship Ballarat. Although pursued by Chinese boats he reached Hong Kong. Thence he fled to Tokio. He is in mortal terror of his life and fearful of assassination even at the hands of his countrymen here.

TO NATIONAL BANKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for a report of the condition of national banks at the close of business of April 15.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The stock market opened irregular:

Burlington, 112¼; General Electric, 113½; Louisville, 61¾; Manhattan, 118; Missouri Pacific, 51; Brooklyn Transit, 18¼; Northern Pacific, 54¼; do. pfd., 75½; Peoples Gas, 121; Rock Island, 117; Sugar, 140; St. Paul, 127; Southern pfd. 50¾; Union Pacific 49½; do. pfd. 79½; Federal Steel, 62½; do. pfd., 81.

MUSIC HALL.

One of the strongest dramas that has been seen here was "Brother for Brother," at Music Hall last night. The company is all right and the play very interesting all through. This company deserves to have a big house this afternoon and evening. It is a pleasure to witness a drama when played by a company as strong as this one.

BANKER PATTERSON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 8.—James S. Patterson, banker, manufacturer and oil operator and one of the wealthiest men in Western New York died suddenly yesterday.



LIEUT. FRED W. SLADEN, 4th U. S. Infantry, Now on the Staff of Gen. Otis at Manila.

KILLED AT PLAY

A Medford Boy Crushed to Death

BY A ROCK FROM A PILE.

A Companion Injured in the Leg.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDFORD, April 8.—While at play with his cousin, Edith Hodgkins, Harry Worcester, the 6-year-old son of Charles Worcester of 146 Main street, was almost instantly killed this afternoon at the residence of Surveno St. Denis on Forest street.

The children had been attending a birthday party at Mr. St. Denis' home and were playing in an adjoining field at the base of a pile of rocks. One of the rocks was dislodged and struck young Worcester on the head, crushing in the skull.

Another rock struck his little playmate on her leg, inflicting an injury, but not serious.

HIS BODY FOUND

C. F. MURPHY INSPECTOR OF WATER METERS AT MARLBORO DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, April 8.—The body of Chas. F. Murphy, inspector of meters of the Marlboro Water board, was recovered from the water of Fort Meadow yesterday afternoon.

It is supposed that Murphy's dog started a fox and that Murphy in following the trail across the ice broke through and was drowned. He was 38 years of age, had been an inspector of meters for some years past and was very popular.

MATRIMONIAL.

At Billerica, April 6, Almon H. Dane and Aimee Bruce, both of Billerica.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The state highway commissioners were in Lowell Wednesday and with Mr. Jesse Shepard went over the proposed state highway beginning at Lawrence street, passing through Rogers street to Tewksbury and Wilmington. The proper petitions for the construction of this road by the state have been sent in from all three towns and it is hoped that something may be done by the state commissioners during the present season.

FAILURE ANNOUNCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The failure of the firm of Dimock & Co., stock brokers, was announced on the stock exchange yesterday. One of the firm said the assignment was not due to the present market but to old complications. The firm was composed of J. A. Dimock and R. W. E. Swinton. It is announced that the liabilities are under $100,000 and the assets about enough to meet them.

The firm expects to resume in a few days.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

The annual meeting of the Village Improvement association will be held at Frank E. Bickford's, Wednesday evening, April 12. All members requested to be present.

Mrs. Ellie Brown has moved to Westford.

Mrs. Whittier and family have moved from Lowell to their home in this village.

Master Garland Byam has gone to live with his uncle, Mr. Parker Nicklass, in Carlisle.

The venerable author, J. T. Trowbridge, gave readings from his works last evening before the Highland Woman's club in Highland hall. There were also songs by Mrs. Pejdn.



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BORN IN LOWELL

Liaut. Sladen Recently Ordered to Malolos.

ON THE STAFF OF GENERAL OTIS.

Cousin of Druggist Frank C. Goodale.

The Sun to-day publishes the portrait of another Lowell boy recently ordered to Malolos and who is a member of the staff of Gen. Elwell S. Otis. Reference is made to first Lieutenant Fred W. Sladen, 4th United States Infantry, aid-de-camp. Lieutenant Sladen was born on Lawrence street, near the corner of Cady street, and he is the son of Captain Joseph Sladen, who was the first person to form a cadet company in the Lowell High school in 1862. Capt. Sladen was during the civil war in Co. A, 33d Mass. Volunteers with Comrades Chas. H. Kimball, D. Moody Prescott, "Jim Eddie" Hill, and others. He went out as a corporal, afterwards became captain's clerk and was soon made lieutenant and then captain. He retired as captain in the staff of General Howard and saw additional hard service in the Indian campaign in the west. He retired as captain in the regular army and is now clerk of court in Portland, Oregon.

Lieut. Sladen, who is the cousin of Frank C. Goodale, the well known Central street druggist, after leaving Lowell, located in Washington, Denver and finally in Portland, Oregon. Only a short time ago Lieut. Sladen was ordered to proceed to Malolos, province of Bulocan, Luzon and return. While at Honolulu on his way to the Philippine Islands, Lieut. Sladen had his picture taken in a group with other members of the staff of Gen. Otis and several leading Hawaian officers. In writing to his cousin, Mr. Goodale in this city, a short time after the battle in Manila, he said: "A stand was made at Caloocan, a town twelve miles from Manila. It was strongly fortified, and was probably the most formidable place in Luzon, next to Manila. The American attack began with a bombardment by the fleet, led by the Monitor, Monadnock and the gunboat Concord, which sent their shells with true aim into the town. After an hour and a half of this iron hail, the order was given for Gen. Otis' brigade to advance on the intrenchments. It was received with cheers by our men and they set out with alacrity. The Filipinos apparently amazed at their coolness, scrambled out and made for the shelter of the town. But a detachment under the command of Major J. Franklin Bell, had executed a flank movement which was a surprise to the Filipinos. They hastily set fire to the town, flung down their weapons and fled. The American troops speedily extinguished the flames and ran up the stars and stripes.

"A still more important capture was when Iloilo, the chief city of the Island of Panay, fell into the hands of the Americans. After an attack was ordered the Petrel and the Baltimore opened fire. The bombardment was so well aimed and so heavy, that the Filipinos realized the hopelessness of defence, and set fire to the city and fled. American troops were promptly landed and extinguished the flames before much damage was done."

BLED TO DEATH

A BOSTON MAN ENDS HIS DAYS AT PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, April 8.—A man named P. Belot of Boston, committed suicide at the Hotel Newman some time yesterday. He stabbed himself three times in the heart with a jackknife while lying in a bath tub. He then crawled into one corner of the bathroom, which was connected with the room he had occupied since Wednesday night, and bled to death.

When the servant went to the room about 6 o'clock, the door was locked, and proprietor Rush was notified. A bell boy climbed out on the fire escape and unlocked the door from the inside. Belot was lying dead in the corner of the room.

Medical examiner Palmer viewed the body and gave a verdict of suicide. The man had federal cards in his pocket advertising dressmaking parlors in Boston.

The body has been turned over to an undertaker.

COUNTERFEITER

ANTONIO CUTUGUNIO GIVEN TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—Antonio Cutugunio, one of the alleged gang of counterfeiters arrested here some time ago was found guilty by a jury in the United States court yesterday and was sentenced to serve ten years' imprisonment. On hearing the sentence he called for a knife which was refused him. He then seized his soft hat in his teeth and began tearing it and attempting to swallow the fragments. It was necessary to use force in taking the article away from him and he was placed under restraint.

ALGER AT PONCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PONCE Porto Rico, April 8.—General Alger, the secretary of war who arrived here on Wednesday on board the United States transport Ingalls, has met with an enthusiastic reception. He visited the schools Thursday morning, discussed Island affairs with merchants and agriculturists at the principal club during the afternoon and attended a banquet at the French hotel in the evening. The town is decorated in his honor and last night it was illuminated. The general has had a delightful trip, is delighted with Porto Rico and left across the island road and is due to arrive at San Juan this afternoon.

EDITOR PHINNEY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., April 8.—Major S. B. Phinney, for more than 60 years a prominent figure in this section of the state and for 40 years editor of the weekly paper published here died yesterday. He was a prominent democrat ,a member of the constitutional convention of 1853 and a member of the governor's council for several terms.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At last evening's meeting of Ladd and Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., the retiring treasurer, Miss Sadie Caverly, was presented a gold ring in behalf of the circle by Mrs. Annie Beaudinot. Mrs. George B. Graves was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Caverly's resignation. Prior to the business meeting the inevitable supper was served under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Leach ,chairman; Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs .MacMaster, Mrs. Charters, and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

Four candidates were initiated and four applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Court General Butler, F. of A., last evening.

The G. A. R. Memorial Day committee held a brief meeting in the ante-room of Post 155 last night.

PERSONAL.

The Sixteen society met at Mrs. Zoa Leighton's residence yesterday afternoon and a very enjoyable literary entertainment was given, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Mildred Hall is visiting her friend, Miss Edith Childs of Bondsville who gave a pink tea in honor of her Lowell guest, Thursday evening.

James E. Roach, third vice president of the National Iron Moulders' union, is in this city on an official visit.

A son has arrived at the home of Dr. W. J. Hervey, Grand street.

FIVE YEARS' SENTENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OELWIN, Iowa., April 8— Judge Hobson of the district court has sentenced B. H. Easton, ex-president of the First National bank of Decorah to five years in the penitentiary he having been convicted for fraudulent banking.

DIED OF PARALYSIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOWVILLE, N. Y., April 8.—Walter Ballou, one of the best known members of the Oneida county bar died here today of paralysis. He was elected to the assembly in 1874 and last fall was the nominee of the democrats of the 25th New York district for congress.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; colder in the east portions tonight; winds shifting to high northwesterly this afternoon.

TRUNK MANUFACTORY BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TORONTO, Ont., April 8.—Langmuirs 'trunk manufactory in this city was burned yesterday. About 300 workmen are thrown out of employment by the fire.

Division 28, A. O. H. will celebrate its anniversary April 19th, by a banquet and ball in the evening.

Wm. E. J. Leary of Concord (N. H.) Council 112, K. of C., attended the ball at Associate hall, Wednesday night, and was the guest of Mr. Edward Kelley of Branch street.

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KILLED HIMSELF

BECAUSE OF DEFEAT IN RECENT ELECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 8.—City Marshall John N. Scott committed suicide as the result of worrying over his defeat in the recent election. He was the republican candidate in the recent re-election.

He swallowed strychnine in the presence of his wife, told her what the drug was and despite medical efforts was dead within an hour. He brooded over his defeat continually since the election.

PHOENICIA FROM HAMBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 8. — Arrived steamer Phoenicia from Hamburg.

SEVERE GALE

FOUR MASTED SCHOONER IN A DANGEROUS POSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., April 8.—A severe southwest gale, which prevailed all night long along the Cape Cod coast, was followed by dense fog this morning. A four-masted schooner was sighted at anchor off Chatham Bay, rolling heavily in a dangerous position, but as the gale was moderating, it was thought possible she might ride out in safety.

The life saving crews at the Orleans and Old Harbor stations are picking up large quantities of wreckage which apparently have come from some steamer. Nothing has been secured to show the identity of the craft, save boards painted white on one side and steel on the other.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALAIS, Me., April 8.—The employes of the dye room of the St. Croix cotton mills in St. Stephen are on strike. The strikers say that their wages have been gradually cut to $1 a day, and when an increase was refused they went out.

AFFAIRS QUIETING DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 8.—Deputy Marshall McCulloch has arrived from San Bernadino, to which place he took Patrick Miguel, the Indian arrested on the Yuma reservation for arson. When the arrest was made about 200 Indians were gathered in the district, and there was some excitement but no resistance. Affairs are now quieting down.

OPENED MAY 15th.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

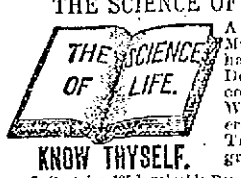
SANTIAGO DE CHILE, April 8.—via Galveston, Tex.,—Tenders have been invited to be opened May 15th for the building of important railroads in the south to unite Valdivia with the main line.

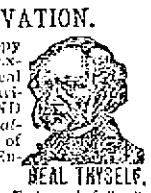
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REV. I. B. LECLAIRE.

IN LECLAIRE CASE

Some Racy Testimony Presented.

THE DEFENSE OPENED BY JUDGE PICKMAN.

Case Adjourned Until Monday Morning.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Marie Louise Groleaux, oldest and married daughter of Daniel B. Leclaire was first called. She testified:

"I reside in Providence, R. I., but formerly lived in Fenwick street. We used four rooms, three downstairs, two bedrooms and a kitchen. My mother had the front room. She lived with us for two months. I was acquainted with Rev. I. B. Leclaire. I was a member of his church. Mr. I. B. Leclaire used to visit my mother. He began to visit before I was married when we lived on the corporation. My mother's room could be entered through the hall. We generally sat in the kitchen. When Mr. I. B. Leclaire came he talked with my mother most of the time in the bedroom. Part of the time he used to walk right in. When the door was not locked, he would walk right into my mother's bedroom and if my mother was in the kitchen, she would follow him in. I used to hear them at the door several times. I went in there twice when they were in there. I think it was in November, 1893. I tried another time and found the door locked.

Witness then testified as to what she saw in the room. Later she said: "I told Mr. I. B. Leclaire that I didn't want him to come into my home any more and he replied that he couldn't believe what I said."

She then testified to what was seen by her on a second visit to the room.

Continuing, she said: "Mr. Leclaire used to come to my home on Fenwick street sometimes twice a day. They never sat down in the kitchen. I never heard them pray or talk religion. When I moved to Centralville, Mr. Leclaire used to come to my house to see my mother. He used to see her in the bedroom."

Witness at this point described another bedroom scene.

"Some time afterward," continued the witness. "I was put out of the church. Mr. Leclaire told me that he would have me put out."

Witness continued: "I once heard I. B. Leclaire tell my mother that my father was a fool and no good and that he was glad he sent him away to get rid of him. I saw him several times sitting with my mother in church and whispering to her. I observed my mother's coolness to my father while living on Fenwick street. Instead of talking with him she would go into another room. My father was always very kind to my mother."

MRS. GROLEAUX CROSS-EXAMINED.

Cross-examined witness said: "I worked as a waitress in Providence, and at dress making. I never lived at 83 Washington street."

"Were you ever known as Alice Curry or Alice Custy?" asked Judge Pickman.

"No, sir! Never!" answered the witness.

"Did you ever buy an album from Mr. Shattuck?" he asked the witness, pointing to a man within the dock.

"I did not."

Judge Pickman then produced a lease with a name written on it and witness denied having written it.

A man named Richard was asked to stand up from among the spectators and the witness denied ever having seen him and emphatically denied that she had drunk beer in his room.

"Where's your husband?" asked Judge Pickman.

"Somewhere near Fitchburg" was the answer.

"Did he leave you?"

"I left him first and he left me the second time."

Witness said her husband told her not to notify her father of what was going on between the minister and her mother. She was afraid, too, that Mr. I. B. Leclaire would call her a liar.

She denied that she knew a man named Curby. She knew Officer Lennon but never saw him in her house. She remembered later that she knew a man by that name. He was in the house with her husband. Other questions of a spicy nature in regard to Curby were ruled out.

Francis Ferron of Ludlam street testified that he had known Rev. I. B. Leclaire for seven years; attended his church for three years; knew Mrs. D. B. Leclaire. He had seen her at Mr. Leclaire's church. He took care of the church and saw Mr. I. B. Leclaire and Mrs. D. B. Leclaire talking together.

Rev. Charles L. Charron of Lawrence testified: "I am a minister of the gospel. I have known Mr. I. B. Leclaire for five or six years when I formerly lived here. We did missionary work together."

"What was Mr. Leclaire's reputation for chastity, if you know," asked Mr. Bent.

Judge Pickman objected and the court excluded the question. This caused the first discussion, Mr. Bent quoting cases in the contention that the question is competent.

THE DEFENCE.

After the discussion of law the court ruled out the question finally and Judge Pickman made his opening address to the jury for the defence.

"The defendant," he said, "does not expect any special consideration on account of his profession but comes here to meet you as man to man to be tried by a jury of his peers. In 1892 the defendant was called here to a larger field from another state having done missionary work in many places. In the course of his work which is peculiar in manufacturing places where so many different kinds of people came together, he went among his own people and went to the family of the plaintiff, as he has done to hundreds of others. He found the plaintiff a man who became quickly interested in the work, possessed of intelligence and a ready talker who soon went hand in hand with him in missionary labors, not proselyting but doing good among the people of his kind. Mr. Leclaire soon sought the opportunity to leave the mill and get employment more congenial and renumerative and through the good offices of the defendant he got that opportunity and entered the Newton Theological seminary. A pure, disinterested friendship with nothing sinister in its relations, was kept up until shortly before the plaintiff moved to Lawrence. So strong was their friendship that the plaintiff's family moved next door to that of the defendant.

Then a cloud appeared on the horizon. Perhaps a little jealousy arose for the evangelist saw that his friend, the defendant, was prospering in a large city while he was obliged to travel around. Then arose a doctrinal dispute which may seem strange to us laymen. This led to a quarrel, the result of which the defendant withdrew his recommendation of the plaintiff and I think that out of this jealousy and out of this quarrel comes this law suit and not from any family trouble. This defendant will tell you that his motives were pure and he will tell you all to the fullest extent. Evidence, too will be brought to show the character of some of the witnesses who have testified and evidence will be introduced perhaps, to show you the feeling that existed between the plaintiff and his wife long prior to the appearance of the defendant on the scene. That gentleman is a witness of the defence.

The defendant's witnesses numbered 12, including Mrs. Leclaire and five other women.

The first witness was Rev. Isaac B. Leclaire who testified: "I have been a clergyman since 1884. I was first employed by the Worcester association and I came to Lowell in 1892. When I first came to Lowell I began to preach in the Page street mission in connection with the First Baptist church. I did outside evangelical work and I went to see the plaintiff's family. I met Mr. Leclaire and asked him if we were related. We were not and I asked him to come to meeting and he did not want to come, as he was not dressed good. But I exhorted him and he came and soon became converted and was quite constant in his attendance. I first met his wife on the first week following my first meeting with him.

"After he became converted I asked him to become a colporteur, one who gives out tracts and in the fall he began that work. I exhorted him to execute his faculty for doing good and he went to Newton.

"I went to see his family where they lived to indicate to them the better life. I used to go there about once a week. I visited other families the same way. I never stayed long. At the Lawrence corporation there was never any dalliance between Mrs. Leclaire and myself. I occasionally saw Mr. Leclaire there and he called at my house.

"I visited them on Fenwick street about once or twice a week. My conversations with Mrs. Leclaire were always about her husband's success. She wanted me to bring her any news from the seminary. I married Marie Louise Groleaux. I obtained entrance to the house there by either door but never spoke or acted improperly with the plaintiff's wife. I never had any conversation with Marie Louise concerning any actions of mine.

"I visited them in Centralville but nothing improper took place. Mrs. Groleaux never reproved him for his conduct. My relations with all the family were pleasant.

"In February, 1898, a difference arose between us regarding church work. I said to him, 'tell me if it is true that you are preaching a doctrine of Christadelphian and Seventh Day Advent; he became vexed and went away without saying 'good-night.' A few ... later he went to Fitchburg and I wrote him calling him back.

"He replied to me. On March 11th about seven o'clock in the morning he came to me and said: "We cannot live neighbors as we do now if we keep on. I said, 'You either stay in the Baptists and preach their doctrine or get over to the other side.'

The evidence was stopped here and the court cautioned the jurors about talking about the case between now and Monday, to which time the court is adjourned.

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NORTH BILLERICA

The Talbot mills band gave a concert last evening at Talbot Memorial hall. The band was assisted by Mr. Byrne, vocalist and Miss Helen Dempsey, violinist. The program was as follows:

March "Dunlap Commandery," R. B. Hall; overture, "Bohemian Girl," Balfe; vocal solo "The Diamond King," Mills, Mr. W. Bryne, descriptive conglomeration, "Nigger in the Barnyard," Lovenberg; selection from Olcott's "Sweet Inniscara," arranged by F. Beyer; contents, Introduction "Kate O'Denoghue," "The Kerry Dance," "Fly Song," "The Old Fashioned Mother," "Oft in the Stilly Night," "Sweet Inniscarra," "Finale," Violin solo, Miss Helen Dempsey; comic symphony No. 1, Dalbey; clarinet solo, "Fantasma," Pemberton, Mr. J. Fairbrother; vocal solo, "I'm One of the Jays," Connor, Mr. Bryne; Grand National Fantasie, Dalbey; anvil solo, "The Jolly Coppersmith," V. Peter, arranged by G. H. Halstead; paraphrase, "We Won't Go Home 'Til Morning," (As it might have been) Dalbey; march, "Richmond," Missud.

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ELECTRIC WIRES

Alderman Presents Draft of Ordinance

GOVERNING THE INSPECTION OF WIRES.

Committee on Commons Held Meeting.

Two committee meetings were held at City Hall last night. Three were scheduled but the committee on ordinances and legislation failed to materialize.

The committee on electric wires met last evening with Alderman Derby as a "guest."

Alderman Derby submitted a rough draft of an ordinance for the government of the inspection of wires. It gives the inspector jurisdiction over all public and private wires now or hereafter installed. This does not include private telephones or the interior apparatus of the fire or police department. He is to see that the provisions of Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1890 are conformed to as well as all laws, rules and ordinances since enacted. Penalties on violations of the same range from $10 to $20.

The inspector is to devote his time to the city and to be on duty nine hours per day. He is to make an annual inspection of all wires and where repairs are needed cause them to be made promptly at the expense of the interested person or corporation.

He is to cause the removal of all dead wires in emergency cases and in other cases after 10 days' notice. Penalties include persons or corporations responsible for the hanging of loose wires, etc., after notice.

All wires and lights in buildings shall be satisfactory to the inspector and he shall at all times have access. When wires are to be concealed he shall have prior notice and shall only approve conditions conforming to the standard fire and insurance laws.

There are other features of a technical character. The document as a whole, is only a rough draft, which has been informally gone over by Alderman Derby and the city solicitor. The latter is in doubt whether the aldermen should constitute a board of appeal in certain emergencies or whether the matter in dispute should be passed on by the courts.

The committee on ordinances and the city council will of course have to pass on the proposed ordinance.

The petition before the committee was from the New England Telephone company to confirm existing locations of poles and wires. They ask that all supports now used be confirmed. But they do not specify whether said supports are on poles or trees or guide posts. The committee has given no rights to place cross arms on trees and do not propose to confirm any such locations as that. It might, under certain circumstances, in case of accident, make the city liable. Electric wire companies sometimes take privileges and ask permission afterwards. Even pole locations sometimes cause strong protest from interested citizens. The company will have to amend its petition before the committee acts upon it.

The committee on commons voted permission to the Mohair Plush company Cricket club to use the South common in conjunction with the Zion Cricket club, under such restrictions as the superintendent of commons shall deem necessary. The committee adjourned to meet on the South common next Tuesday at 2 p.m. to decide about cutting down several trees to get a clear field. But there are liable to go slow as the clubs want to have some of the prettiest trees on the common go. There would be widespread protest against destroying the natural shade and beauty of the common to accommodate any particular line of sport.

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A TERRIFIC FIRE

Caused Excitement at Cambridge Last Night.

THE WORST FOR MANY YEARS.

Several Explosions and Others Barely Averted.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—One of the worst fires that ever visited Cambridge broke out in a building owned by F. H. Holton on Harvard street near the tracks of the Grand Junction railroad last night about 11.30.

Several manufacturing establishments in the midst of which the Holton building was situated, as well as many tenement houses were in imminent danger of destruction for over an hour and that a much greater financial loss was not sustained is due to the splendid work done by the members of the Cambridge fire department. The fire started perhaps on the first floor of the Holton building which is occupied by Samuel Milunski, better known as Samuel Millan. Its appearance was remarkably sudden and according to residents in the vicinity, the entire street front of the building was in flames before an alarm was sounded.

Several alarms were sent in in quick succession. It was soon seen that the building of the Riverside boiler works fronting on Harvard street was beyond help. Chief Casey had several streams in the rear to prevent the fire getting into the Dreyfus Oil Works building, and Oscar G. Petterson's new bakery, which fronted on Main street. It was thought impossible to save the galvanizing room of the Riverside company. Here were stored acids and naphtha. A great fight was made at this point, one stream being directed on the nest in the rear from the roof of the Petterson building.

Here, too, separated by a passageway of 25 feet, the tenement block owned by John Keough, three stories in height, began to blaze. The occupants were driven out by the intense heat. Had the fire gained a foothold here, there could be no telling where it would stop. The building was thoroughly wet down and the roof and side were somewhat damaged.

Several terrific explosions occurred during the progress of the blaze, some from gas mains, some from acids stored in the buildings and had the fire entered the Riverside works where there are large quantities of inflammable liquids, the destruction would have been terrific. The loss will be from $50,000 to $80,000.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., April 8.—At an early hour this morning a fire stove, totally destroyed three buildings occupied by the Alderidge art company, photographers; the harness shop of John Bartek, and a paint store owned by Peter Cullen. The loss will reach $5000. The fire broke out while the annual ball of the town's firemen was at its height.

SAVOY THEATRE.

Large and delighted audiences have been attracted to the Savoy all this week, the magnet being a refined and excellent vaudeville performance, given by a company of "real" performers. Next week should be a good one, as the artists are all well known, and recognized as top-notchers.

Jessie Conthorni, who heads the bill, is a remarkably clever woman in monologue and character work, and has been seen in Lowell before among first class concert people. William and Kittie Harbeck are the acme of perfection in their peculiar line and have been successful all over the civilized world. A great feature, and one that will prove acceptable to Lowell, is the special engagement of the Adams Pantomime company, headed by Jas. R. Adams himself, who is known as "Pico," the clown. He is supported by Beckey Taylor and a clever company in a condensed version of the comic and trick pantomime "Jack and Gill." Bert Hale, a good singer and expert dancer will contribute new jokes and songs, and William Fables is a funny acrobatic tramp.

The bill is certainly a strong one and should prove a winner. Matinees are given every day, except Monday. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

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John Muztowitz, a pole has lost his wife. She left him several days ago for parts unknown. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Smith. The women it is said were accompanied by two fellow country-men on their departure. The couple lived in Suffolk court, which runs between Market and Merrimack streets. Generally they were unhappy, the trouble being caused by the appearance of the younger sister on the scene several days ago. The Smith woman came to this country a short time ago, her passage from Poland being paid by Muztowitz, to whom she was to return the money when able. The story leading up to the departure is an interesting one. The couple were married in their native country about three years ago and just previous to the sailing for America. They were then as happy as newly married couples generally are. They came direct to this city on arrival in the United States. Friends found work for them in the factories, the woman going to work in the Lawrence while her husband obtained employment in the picker room of the Suffolk. They laid by a snug sum after a while and the woman retired to home life. Quarrels were every day occurrences and the ultimate result was that the woman stole silently away like an Arab a few days ago, leaving neither note nor letter to inform her husband of her intentions for the future.

The man it is said is not so anxious for the return of his wife as he is to obtain the $135 which the women took away with them.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all others persons interested in the estate of Ellen Fahey, also called Ellen Fay, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Bridget Saunders of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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The jolly boys of the Royal Arcanum gave their Boston guests a grand reception on Thursday evening. The Arcanum is noted for its attention to social amenities.

The letter of Armour & Co., to General Eagan relative to the Powell process beef has clinched the charges of General Miles. It is now impossible for the commission to deny that embalmed beef was delivered for the use of the soldiers.

Arlington cemetery, erstwhile the resting place of the heroes who saved the union, will henceforth be revered as holding the ashes of more recent heroes, of several hundreds of the men who were killed by Spanish bullets or Alger's rotten beef.

The trial of Mrs. George for the murder of Mr. Saxton, the brother-in-law of the president, is now in progress at Canton, O., and will engage the attention of the nation while it lasts. So widely has the case been talked of that it is difficult to get an unprejudiced jury.

Just as if men could not wait until death overtook them, a Waltham Greek has had himself buried alive with a tube from his head to give a supply of fresh air. It was claimed that he was first hypnotized and was buried unconscious of what was transpiring, but those who wish to credit this part of the story are at liberty to do so. There is no limit to the absurdity which some people will accept as gospel truth.

The city of Boston has made a rule that none but residents shall be employed on city work. There was a rule of this kind in Lowell, although it was never strictly adhered to. It is but right that residents and voters should have a preference in city work. If this matter be considered in connection with the proposition to have the work of the health department done by contract the absurdity of the scheme will be quite apparent. If any company contracts to collect the city garbage and dispose of it as they may, they can employ Indians, Hungarians or Poles, just as they please, and the city council will have no power to dictate to them in this respect. This is one reason why the work of the health department should not be done by contract.

NEW BUILDING LAWS NEEDED.

There is an ordinance in existence providing that every person building a house will file a sketch of the plans and a general description with the superintendent of buildings. But nobody seems to take any notice of it, probably because no penalty is fixed for the non-observance of this law. If the ordinance were enforced the superintendent might prevent the erection of any building that was unsubstantial or that would prove to be a fire trap. This ordinance should be made enforceable by imposing a penalty for failure to comply with it. As a supplement to this rule, an ordinance should be enacted giving the superintendent of buildings power to condemn any buildings which may be considered a menace to surrounding property. Such a rule would afford a means of preventing the running of a planing mill in the centre of a circle of the most costly buildings in the city. Within what is known as the fire district, it is forbidden to erect a wooden structure, but if such a structure happens to be within this district, there seems to be no authority to condemn it, no matter how dangerous it may be. If there is such an authority it should be applied in any case in which a ramshackle structure is used for any purpose that so endangers surrounding property as to cause an increase in insurance rates.

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

President McKinley has turned his attention from the Philippine war sufficiently long to appoint the commissioners to the peace congress to meet at the Hague in May. It is not to be understood, however, that this action by the president indicates weakening of his determination to maintain the imperial policy. Russia from which the proposition for a peace congress emanated will also be represented but in the meantime the Czar is doing his utmost to acquire by force of arms a very considerable slice of the Chinese empire and he is extremely solicitous that he should be allowed to carry out his designs on China without interference from other powers. For this reason it would be most gratifying to him to have the other powers reduce their armaments. England is paying very close attention to the moves of Russia on the Chinese border and is endeavoring to grab as much territory in that tottering nation as will Russia. She is also extending her dominion over a large section of Africa. In fact the time is not far distant when she may annex the entire continent as part of the British dominions and of course she is decidedly in favor of disarmament among other powers. France has troubles of her own, and has not the time nor the opportunity to use her armies in subjugating uncivilized nations and acquiring new territory. She is troubled over the Dreyfus case and the domination of the military power. Nevertheless she is keeping a close watch on her hereditary foe, Germany, and is longing for the day when she will take back from Germany the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. Germany is also enlisted in the movement for disarmament, but has no intention whatever of reducing her own armed forces. The emperor has certain warlike ambitions that must be gratified. He has a battleship in each of the leading harbors of the world. He has shown a bold front to Admiral Dewey at Manila. He has frequently got into conflict with the British navy and he also wishes to have a finger in the pie if China is to be dismembered; and hence the prospects of reducing the armaments of Europe and America look very bright indeed, since each power is strongly in favor of having the others lay down their weapons, so to speak. The peace congress may meet and exchange confidences, they may lecture one another upon the vast advantages to be derived from reducing the armaments of the various nations but when it comes to put their ideas in practice the whole matter will come to a sudden termination. There will be no disarmament, there will be no agreement even to reduce the armaments. If anything there will be an increase in the armies of Europe as in the army of America. The fact that the American navy has made such an excellent showing in the late war has induced the European powers to increase their naval forces and to build more modern battleships. England is the leader in this movement and her example will be followed by Germany, Russia and France and so instead of disarming there will be a decided increase in the armies and navies of the great powers resulting in better equipment and more perfect readiness for war and greater destruction when these land and naval powers are brought into action in international conflict.

DECLINE OF RELIGION.

Governor Rollins of New Hampshire has issued a Fast Day proclamation in which he makes a very frank statement that Christianity is declining in that state. For some time past there has been a great agitation for the abolition of Fast Day, mainly for the reason that it is seldom observed in a proper manner. The governor annually issues a proclamation calling upon the citizens to observe the day by devotion and prayer, but he says in his last proclamation that the decline of Christianity particularly in our rural districts is a marked feature of the times and steps should be taken to remedy it. No matter what our belief may be in these matters, every good citizen knows that when the restraining influence of religion is withdrawn from the community its decay morally, mentally and financially is swift and sure. He further says "there are towns where the church bell sends forth its solemn call from January to January. There are villages where children grow to manhood unchristened; there are communities where the dead are laid away without the benison of the name of Christ and where marriages are solemnized only by justices of the peace."

This statement by the governor of New Hampshire is undoubtedly based upon fact, and being so shows a bad state of affairs and one which undoubtedly offers a fertile field for the missionaries who are now turning their attention to Porto Rico and the Philippines. His Excellency refers to the country towns as being most forgetful of religion, but we rather believe that the large cities of New Hampshire are much more reprehensible in this respect than the country towns. There is five times as much vice to every hundred of the population in a large city as will be found in a rural district. This is a fact that will be borne out in other states as well as in New Hampshire. The governor, however, seems to sympathize more with the people of the rural sections, although he may have greater ground for criticism in his own city of Concord.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Washington Post: The New York stage is now experiencing a revival of Shakespearean plays and pugilism. Shakespeare will probably get the worst of it.

Philadelphia Record: Ordinarily some public advantages might be expected from the visits of the head of the war department to the West Indies. But if any good thing is to come out of Alger it will either be in the nature of a surprise or an accident. He is a meddler and a muddler.

Pawtucket Times: The New York municipal investigation committee proposes to call Mr. Richard Croker to the stand to tell what he knows of the police department and other metropolitan institutions. Mr. Croker is warranted to sit longer and say less than any other man in New York.

Atlanta Journal: The nomination of Reed for vice-president would place the Republican party in the attitude of straddling the issues on which Reed and McKinley disagree and by the friends of the latter would be construed as to some extent a repudiation of his administration. We have no idea that Mr. Reed wants the nomination for vice-president any more than President McKinley wants him to have it.

Rocky Mountain News: Apparently the country will not have heard the last of this beef scandal when the court of inquiry makes its finding public. Believing that the court was organized to do up General Miles, and failing in this a wide field for speculation is opened. For the quality of the beef furnished the army some one is directly responsible. If not himself, Fagan knows who it is. What if his impetuous tongue again get the better of his judgment and he should tell what he knows? Then there would be a hot time in Washington.

Portland Press—The Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript says there is no heart in the Philippine war among the officers of the war department or anywhere else at the capital. As the best it is looked upon there as a disagreeable necessity. There is none of that enthusiasm over Otis' success that was apparent after the successes at El Caney and San Juan. And what is true of the capital is true, we believe, all over the United States. The feeling one has when he reads of these encounters is one of admiration for the bravery and endurance of our troops, coupled with compassion that they have had to expend so much to gain so little. The fighting is harder and more continuous than that of the Spanish war, but nobody reads about it with enthusiasm. There is no crowd around the bulletin boards and no demand for "extras." Regret is the word that expresses the feeling of the majority of the people over the affair better than any other. They probably think it could not be helped, that it was destiny, but at the same time they never forget to be sorry that it could not be averted. Nobody's bosom swells with pride over it.

SOCIAL TALK

Every Saturday a party of a dozen men sit down to luncheon at one of the Boston hotels. The assemblage is composed of men who have achieved distinction in their respective vocations. They call themselves the "O'Reilly club" and every member was a personal friend of the poet and soldier. Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board, is a member of the club; so are General P. A. Collins, James Jeffrey, Reuel A. Sturman, Editor O'Meara, Thomas B. Lawler, Thomas Gargan, Esq., and several other prominent gentlemen. The meetings of the club from what can be learned, are decidedly interesting as one can imagine they must be, judging from the talent of the members individually and collectively.

Agent Thomas of the Tremont & Suffolk mills will have something of interest and benefit to say to the members and friends of the Mathew Temperance Institute next Tuesday evening. He will talk on manufacturing and his position in mill circles obtained through his knowledge of manufacturing, makes him competent to offer some good advice and instruction. Mr. Thomas lecture will be one of a series of complimentary talks that the Mathews are conducting.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Thomas B. Lawler of Worcester and Miss Brennan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brennan of New York city, April 12. Mr. Lawler is well known in this city and Miss Brennan belongs to one of the leading Catholic families of the metropolis. Mr. Lawler has achieved much success in literary circles and has written many valuable papers that have been read before educational bodies. He is a member of many literary organizations, is a close student of history and is archivist of the American-Irish historical society.

Fisher H. Pearson, Esq., is opposed to the idea of allowing private parties to enter into a contract with the city for the disposal of house wastes. Mr. Pearson believes that this branch of the business can be conducted more satisfactory by the city than by private contractors.

He is so firmly convinced that a mistake would be made if such a contract was made that it is likely that he will present his views on the matter if the board of health grants an opportunity.

FRED GRANT

A WELL KNOWN LOWELL BOY HOME FROM FORT SCHUYLER.

Sergt. Fred R. Grant of Battery K, of the Seventh Heavy Artillery stationed at Fort Schuyler, New York harbor, arrived today at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Grant, 5 Loring street, on a week's furlough. He enlisted a year ago in the United States regulars and through his proficiency has attained the rank of sergeant. His many friends will be glad to hear of his success.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The joint debate between the West Chelmsford and North Chelmsford societies will take place at the town hall, North Chelmsford, Monday evening, April 10th. The subject for debate is as follows: "Resolved, that the president of the United States shall be elected directly by the people." The speakers are Samuel Naylor, Samuel Taylor and R. B. Fletcher on the affirmative and Stewart McKay, Rev. R. W. Donnelly and A. W. Trubey on the negative. The meeting is open to the public and every one is invited especially the ladies.

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WAMESIT LODGE

HELD ENJOYABLE CONCERT AND BALL IN PRESCOTT HALL.

The seventh annual concert and ball of Wamesit Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Prescott hall, last evening, was very largely attended and proved both a grand social and financial success. In the early evening, a concert of excellence was given, seats being arranged in the auditorium until the hour of dancing, for the benefit of those desirous of enjoying the concert. Two of the concert performers, Messrs. Wibberley and Fraser are members of Wamesit Lodge and like the other participants were well received. The enjoyable concert program was as follows: March, "Jack and the Beanstalk," by Sloan, orchestra; song, "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky," by Stanley Carter, Mr. George E. Burns; song "My Sweetheart When a Boy," by Morgan, Mr. John Wibberly; this piece was encored and the tenor of St. Anne's church sang "I Trust You Still;" sword dance, "Gille Callum" by Mr. James Fraser; song, "The Dear Homeland," by Slaughter, Mrs. George E. Burns; selection, "Popular Songs" by Beyer, orchestra; song "The Heavenly Song" by Gray, Mr. John Wibberly; song, "Answer," by Robyn, Mrs. George E. Burns; dance, "The Highland Fling," by Scott, Mr. James Fraser; song "Chimes of Trinity," Mr. George E. Burns; overture by the orchestra.

At the close of the program the seats were removed from the ballroom and dancing began, the grand march being led by Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. S. Billings and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Otley, followed by over fifty couples. During the intermission, Mr. J. Marsden won a dozen of Freeman's best photos with No. 13, and Mr. W. A. Blakey won a dozen of Powell's best photos with No. 46. The music was provided by Atwood's orchestra. In all there were 23 numbers in the dance order including "fancies." During one of the intermissions, an excellent supper was provided.

The affair was in charge of the following efficient committee of arrangements: General manager, John Barnes; floor director, Samuel W. Billings; assistant floor director, Edwin J. Otley; aids, Wm. Mack, Wm. H. Walsh, Jas. Dawson, John Leith; reception committee, John Barnes, chairman; W. H. Rigby, W. H. Brown, Rufus McDonald, John Mills, Alex. York, Joseph Fernley, James Smith, W. Bamber, J. Wibberly, Alex Spencer, John Orrell, Isaac Tinker, W. H. Walsh, treasurer; J. Wibberly, secretary.

The following are the officers of Wamesit Lodge: Grand master, Rufus McDonald; noble grand, W. H. Rigby; vice grand, J. Barnes; permanent secretary, John Orrell; treasurer, Isaac Tinker; elective secretary, Jas. Smith; lecture master, John Mills.

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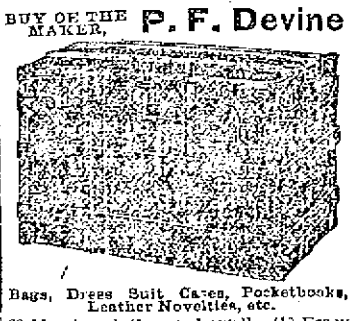
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BOXING GOSSIP.

NEW LOCAL CLUB WILL DO ITS BEST TO SATISFY CRITICS.

Con Desmond the manager of the new athletic club in this city which received a license to hold carnivals at the rooms in Middlesex street wishes it to be understood that nothing objectionable will ever be seen at his rooms. Only scientific boxing bouts will be held and slugging matches will positively be excluded. The manager realizes that the game has many difficulties to surmount in this city and will do his utmost to prove to the opponents that it can be carried on with respectability. The rooms are now undergoing extensive repairs and general improvements and when the work is completed they will hardly be second to any in the state.

William A. Brady has received a letter from Kid McCoy in which he explains his failure to finish Choynski in the fifth round, when he evidently had the Californian at his mercy. The "Kid" says that he was in no condition to fight when he entered the ring on that occasion and that while he knew that he had Choynski almost out at several stages he did not possess the strength to put on the finishing touches.

McCoy states that it will be some time before he will be able to engage in any contests. He will go to Selgler Springs, Cal., with his wife, where he will stay for three months. He will then spend three months in Lake County. Altogether the "Kid" will retire from the ring for six months.

The star attraction for Tuesday night at the Lenox A. C. will be a twenty five round battle between Oscar Gardner and Billy O'Donnell of Memphis. O'Donnell is one of the best 120 pound fighters in the country.

Tom O'Rourke has offered a purse for a match between "Spike" Sullivan and Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., at 133 pounds to be decided at the Lenox club on April 18. Flaherty has accepted and is now "up to Sullivan."

"Kid" McFartland and Jack Bennett of Philadelphia were matched yesterday to box twenty rounds at the Broadway club on May 25.

Oscar Gardner has bought the club house of the Metropolitan athletic club, at Wheeling, W. Va. and has planned to pull off boxing shows there. Gardner makes Wheeling his home when he is not engaged on the road.

Owen Zeigler and George Wango the Indian will meet at the Pelican athletic club within two weeks.

The Hercules athletic club of Brooklyn was recently incorporated with the following directors: Oscar Hauck, August Gill, Jr., Joseph Gill, George H. Gill and Frank Gill. The club was organized for the purpose of holding boxing exhibitions. An application for a license will be filed in a few days.

Joe Gans has been matched against Jim Judge of Philadelphia to box twenty rounds before the Eureka athletic club of Baltimore between April 20 and 25.

A bill to promote athletic entertainments which legalizes boxing contests in Colorado passed the senate of that state yesterday by a vote of 18 to 9. It had previously passed the house. It is said that the Governor approves the act. If the Governor signs it this will allow boxing in one more state.

Tom O'Rourke paid the funeral expenses of Johnny Griffin the "Braintree lad" who died in New York two weeks ago. O'Rourke was naturally interested in Griffin's early career as a boxer and remained friendly even during Johnny's recent years of carelessness. It was a kindly thing for O'Rourke to do and he will make friends where before he makes enemies.

Jim Corbett says he will never fight again but will give all his attention to his liquor business from now on. "I am doing well and do not need to fight any more," says Corbett. "My business is better than acting or fighting and keeps my mind occupied. I have always longed to locate in New York and am glad that I have." This is very sensible in Mr. Corbett for in the long run there is considerable more money in the liquor business than in either acting or fighting.

After considerable trouble Tom O'Rourke has finally matched Peter Maher and Gus Ruhlin to box a 20 round bout at the Lenox A. C., April 20. Both fighters will start training for the mill in a few days, Maher at Westchester and Ruhlin at McChaniesville, N.Y. They will fight at catch weights for 50 per cent. of the gross receipts. If Maher defeats Ruhlin he intends to challenge Sharkey.

Casper Leon and Danny Dougherty, Philadelphia bantam weight, who fought such a slashing twenty-five draw at the Greenwood athletic club last Saturday night have been matched to box another twenty-five round battle before the club offering the larrest purse. They are to box at 108 pounds.

CRISP GOSSIP.

There is still a hint of winter in the air.

Spring brush fires will soon be in order.

Tomorrow will be the anniversary of General Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

Mayor Quincy of Boston abandons the sparrow chase. Bully for the birds!

Spring is here, we know, because the season of bicycle accidents has already set in.

"All aboard for Andover street," a new cry of the Lowell street car conductors today.

Will some of the stores now used as saloons be re-let from May 1 at the old rentals Nit.

The small boy is anxious for the ground to dry out so that he may start his base ball practice.

The tonnage system of making up freight trains went into effect on the Boston and Maine road April 1.

The surest way to rapidly kill off the Boston sparrows is to put them under the "protection" of the game law.

Trout fishers in Connecticut are not allowed by law to catch more than 20 trout a day. This will put a stop to extravagant fish stories, we hope.

A number of Lowell school marms have taken advantage of the opportunities offered by the vacation to visit Boston and hear the opera this week.

By a new law, prize fights in California are limited to twenty rounds. Boxers who can't settle the question of supremacy in twenty rounds should be drummed out of the arena.

Thursday was Confederate Memorial Day in Louisiana—a legal holiday in that state. April 26 is so observed in Alabama, Florida and Georgia, while Kentucky, and Tennessee observe the federal Memorial day May 30, in company with most other states.

Next Tuesday will be the twenty-fourth anniversary of the organization of the Derryfield club of Manchester N. H., well known to Lowell people. The Derryfield club members have on several occasions exchanged courtesies with the Highland club of this city in the way of suppers and entertainments including bowling contests.

A woman out bicycling lost a jeweled scarfpin which she valued highly. She did not miss it till at the end of her journey and as she had ridden twenty miles the prospect of finding it seemed small. She, however, gave notice of her loss to the police. On her return journey, when about a mile from home, she punctured the tire of her machine, and on dismounting to discover the cause, found the pin sticking in the tire.

Here are some reflections from a soured old bachelor:

Flirtations begin on earth and don't end in heaven.

Eve fell in the garden of Eden and then got up, but Adam has been tumbling ever since.

Most women never get too old to expect to hear that some great man's wife is madly jealous of her.

Because two persons get married without loving each other is no proof that they will be any more happy than the others.

When a man is sure that he has mastered a woman it is a sign that at last she has him where she wants him.

When a young man tenderly puts away a lock of hair to treasure forever, the hardest thinking he does in the middle age is trying to remember whose it is and how it got there.

SONS OF VETERANS

WILL PARADE AS USUAL ON MEMORIAL DAY.

Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, received two applications for membership at its regular meeting last evening and voted to turn out as usual Memorial Day. Arrangements were also made to hold a supper at the conclusion of the next regular meeting. The organization has recently adopted a new uniform, similar to the regulation infantry uniform of the United States army, viz: Blue blouse and trousers, the latter with white stripe, regulation army fatigue cap with a wreath enclosin gthe inscription, "'78 S. of V." The following members have been detailed to act as aids at the military parties to be held by Post 42, G. A. R.: Capt. Ralph Harvey, First Lieut. Arthur Pickering, Second Lieut. Geo. A. Foster, Corp. Alfred Prescott and Past Capt. M. E. Blood.

PORTLAND FIRE

Whole Fire Deparmont Was Called Out.

FIRE STARTED IN GROCERY STORE

And Spread in a Very Short Time.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, April 7—At 12:30 o'clock today, an alarm called the fire department to George C. Shaw's grocery store near Congress Square. When the engines reached the scene great volumes of smoke were pouring from the basement and first floor of the pastry department and the smoke soon spread to the main grocery store. A second alarm was sent in and shortly after, the whole department was on the spot.

The fire caught in the basement under the pastry department no one seems to know just how.

The employes of the firm fought the fire as long as they were able but were soon driven back by the smoke and found themselves cut off from the stairway. They rushed to the front of the store and there found exit from the basement windows. One of the young women clerks was partly overcome with smoke, but was safely rescued. Half an hour after the fire started, the store was dense with smoke.

H. B. Lombard & Co., tailors, were also badly damaged. The Young Women's Christian association rooms over Shaw's were filled with smoke, likewise the room in the third story over them. Dr. Talbot, the dentist, will lose about everything he has. The rooms of the Portland club are full of smoke and there will be a heavy loss. The Congress Square Hotel, at 1.15 o'clock had not been damaged although it was in danger. Hasty's stable in the rear on Green street, was filled with smoke, but all the hore were safely removed. At that hour, increased volumes of smoke began to roll out and it was seen that the department had not got it under control. At 1.30 o'clock men began to remove the furniture from the Congress Square Hotel. smoke but all horses were safely removed. The fire was under control at 2.15.

GEN. HASTINGS DECLINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—General Russell Hastings has declined the president's appointment as director of the Bureau of American Republics. The executive committee of the bureau, after accepting the declination, reinstated Frederick Emery as temporary director.

EASTER FESTIVAL

FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL WELL ATTENDED IN ASSOCIATE HALL.

A well attended Easter festival in aid of St. John's hospital was held at Associate hall last evening under the auspices of the North Carolina table. During the early part of the evening a pleasing entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Bridget K. Smith.

The programme was as follows: Overture, Hibbard's Orchestra; scarf dance, participated in by the following young ladies: Blanche Dextra, Violeta Drury, Mary McOsker, Alice Ella Harrington, Stella Drury, Annie Brown, H. Gallagher, Amy Bertrand, Kittie Molloy, Nellie Halloran, Mary Sheehan; song, Miss Violetta Drury; butterfly dance, Miss Blanche Dextra; sailor's hornpipe, by the following children: Emma McOsker, Hans Borjes, Louise McOsker and Walter McDaniels; good night drill by the following young ladies: Julia Allen, Helen Cummings, Emma McOsker, Gertrude Allen, Annie McCarron, Anna Kelley, Louise McOsker, Mabel Allen, Alice McGilly, Marion Gallagher, Etta Cahill, Annie McKay, Ella Donohue, Lillian Rountree, Harriet Cull, Florence Gallagher, Helen Clark and Alan Drury, Miss Marietta Gormley was the accompanist of the evening.

At the close of the entertainment dancing was started and continued until midnight. Hibbard's orchestra furnishing music. Joseph Courtney was in charge of the floor arrangements.

A drama, "Down by the Sea," was given in Graniteville last night in aid of the village Good Templar lodge by local players.

The first Friday devotions in all of the Catholic churches last evening were well attended. A fine series of musical numbers was given in each church.

SHOT TO DEATH

Italian Barber Run Down by Citizens.

JOHN GELSTON WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

By the Barber Who Was Insane.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 7.—An Italian barber whose name is not known and who evidently was insane ran amuck with a shot gun in East Haddam this morning and after seriously wounding John B. Gelston, a farmer, by shooting him in the head, the Italian was pursued and shot to death by a posse of angry citizens.

JAMES DOOLAN

FOUND IN AN UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., April 7.—Jas. J. Doolin, a Salem furniture mover, who was found lying beside his loaded team in an unconscious condition here yesterday, and was taken to the police station at West Somerville, died during the night without having recovered his senses. One of the doctors yesterday said that the man had probably been drinking and had fallen from his wagon. On the strength of the doctor's statement, Doolin was placed in a cell. He remained unconscious and died a little later.

A RECEIVER IN CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUTTE, Mont., April 7.—After several days of testimony, Judge Clancey in the district court has made an order that the sheriff at once put the receiver in charge of the Boston & Montana property. The attorneys of the Boston and Montana took a special train to Helena and applied to the supreme court for a dismissal of the Clancey order. The supreme court refused to interfere and as soon as the decision arrives, the orders putting the receiver in charge will be executed.

55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The 55th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Livingstone was observed yesterday at the home of the worthy and highly esteemed couple in Tewksbury. About 150 guests were present including relatives from Lowell, Brockton and Boston. The evening was pleasantly passed in games including whist and by vocal and instrumental music.

A feature of the repast was the serving of very dainty dishes of cheese straws tied in pretty pink and blue ribbon. Mr. Sheppard of Lowell presided at the piano, and Mr. Poste of Tewksbury on the violin. Among the prominent personages present were Superintendent Robert Milne of the Lowell cemetery, wife and son Harry, the latter with J. B. Currier. There were also from Lowell Mrs. L. A. Kinney and son of the Blenchery district; Miss Blanche Wiggin of Brockton; Mr. William Porter of New Burnswick and the following from Tewksbury: Mr. John French, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Seaver, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Charles French, Mr. Sperry, all with their families and also Mr. Shedd, the florist, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and Mr. Holl, the latter of Andover.

THE NORSEMAN FLOATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., April 7.—The Warren Line steamer Norseman which was floated from Tom Moore's ledge yesterday left for Boston at 6 o'clock this morning in tow of several tugs. The steamer will go to Simpson's dry dock in East Boston where she will be thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

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MURPHY MISSING

Mayor Plunkett Had General Alarm Sounded

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He Was Probably Drowned In a Pond.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Mass., April 7.—Mayor Plunkett had the fire alarm sounded today to call the firemen and citizens together to join in a search for Chas. F. Murphy, inspector of water meters, who had disappeared. Mr. Murphy left home last evening at 7.30 o'clock accompanied by his dog to hunt for foxes. He usually reached home by 10 o'clock but last evening he failed to come back.

This morning the dog, which Mr. Murphy had taken with him, returned home, and as the anxiety for the man's safety increased, a general alarm was given.

During the forenoon the searchers discovered evidence that Murphy probably lost his life in Fort Meadows pond. They succeeded in following the tracks of a man and a dog on to the ice and the marks suddenly terminated at a hole recently broken. Mr. Murphy's hat was found nearby. Preparations were at once begun for dragging the pond.

CALLS A HALT

ON EXCESSIVE TRAVELLING EXPENSES WITH STATE OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 7.—In the senate today, a bill was reported by Senator George on behalf of the committee on public service to limit the travelling expenses of state officials. The bill is a sweeping one and tends to curb what is held to be excessive travelling expenses by different officials of the commonwealth. The committee on harbors and public lands reported unfavorably on the bill of the New York and Boston canal company. This is the first of the Cape Cod canal bills to be reported.

BUYING UP RAILROADS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Chronicle says today that a syndicate with $200,000,000 backing composed of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago men, identified with Metropolitan Traction company of New York, Philadelphia and other cities has been formed and is now negotiating for the purchase and consolidation of all the Chicago Traction company, surface and elevated, with good prospects of a successful conclusion.

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Albert Schumacher, who shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Schumacher, near Burlington, N. J., yesterday, admitted today that he had committed the murder. He is but 24 years of age. It is believed that Schumacher is insane.

STEPHEN WHITE

DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 7.—Stephen A. White of Weymouth, died here this morning from a fractured skull received during an altercation in a restaurant on Kneeland street here last night. M. J. McLaughlin, son of the proprietor of the restaurant, is under arrest charged with responsibility for White's injuries. White was 34 years old.

McLaughlin who is a cripple, says that White came into the restaurant about 10.30 o'clock last night and asked for a chew of tobacco. On being refused, he made himself obnoxious and was ejected. He returned, however, and McLaughlin, admitted having struck White in the mouth knocking him down.

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OUT ON STRIKE

Weavers of Pontiac Mills Quit Work.

ALL KNIGHT'S MILLS ARE SHUT DOWN.

Mr. Knight's Offer to the Strikers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—The weavers in the Pontiac mill in Pawtuxet valley, joined the strikers this morning. They went into the mill, but as soon as the machinery was started up they left their looms. The strike has now affected all the Knight mills in the Pawtuxet valley with the exception of the Jackson A. Small factory which is shut down for repairs. Following is a list of the mills affected: Pontiac 27,792 spindles, 700 operatives; Royal, 47,840 spindles, 600 operatives; Valley Queen, 15,104 spindles, 200 operatives; Natick, 59,000 spindles, 1300 operatives; Arctic, 37,024 spindles, 850 operatives; Lippitt, 9,232 spindles, 200 operatives.

Other mills which may be involved later are the Hope and the Phenix, owned by the Goddard brothers, the Harris, owned by the Howard heirs, the Crompton, the Anthony, the Centreville, owned by the Lapham estate, and the Warwick.

Mr. Robert Knight said today he had renewed the offer to pay the expenses of any committee the weavers may appoint to visit the modern mills of New England who will not report that he is paying as good wages for the same class of goods as are paid elsewhere. Mr. Knight says he will stand by that offer.

GEN. OTIS

SENDS A NEW REPORT OF CASUALTIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Under today's date General Otis reports from Manila to Adjutant General Corbin the following casualties not heretofore reported:

KILLED.

Third Artillery, March 25, Co. K, Sergt. Edwin W. Wall.

WOUNDED.

Company H, Richard King, scalp, slight; Co. L, William B. French, forearm, slight; Fred A. John, hand, slight.

Twenty-seventh, Co. K, Second Lieut. Lloyd England, finger, slight; Sergt. Wm. Montgomery, hand slight.

First Washington, March 26th: Co. B, Private Wm. Pyncheon, hand, slight.

Tenth Pennsylvania, March 29: Co. D, Private George B. Glenn, foot, slight.

First Colorado, March 31: Co. C, Private George P. Dickerman, shoulder, slight.

Twenty-third Infantry, Co. L, Corporal John A. Jones, hand, moderate.

First Montana: Killed April 4: Co. L, Corp. Owen Rowland. Wounded: Band: Sergt. George W. Cowell, ankle, slight; Co. G, Privates Wm. J. Best, knee, severe; Co. M, Frank Laudermann, chest, severe.

Answering inquiry: Albert W. Hartrisgen, Co. E, Fourth cavalry, accidentally shot in barracks March 10, with revolver in hands of Private Stolkman, same troop. Hartrisgen died following day; investigation board officers mailed.

BURNED TO DEATH

Joseph La Ferriere Was Horribly Burned.

USED KEROSENE OIL ON THE FIRE

During the Absence of His Mother.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 7.—In a fire in a tenement house on Ferry street at 7.45 this morning Joseph La-Ferriere, eight years old, met a fearful death. Every stitch of clothing was burned off him even his shoes. The lad had evidently poured kerosene oil on the fire in the stove in a moment's absence of his widowed mother. The damage to the house was very small.

ADMIRAL KAUTZ

PLACES GREAT BLAME ON THE GERMAN CONSUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, Samoa, March, via San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—The Associated Press correspondent had an interview with Admiral Kautz yesterday. He spoke quite freely on the question and considers that he has been grossly insulted by the German consul general in issuing his counter proclamation. The admiral takes the stand that the Berlin treaty which he is instructed by his government to uphold, does not make any provision whatever for a provisional government. His instructions are to carry out the treaty in accordance with the views of the majority of the consular representatives. The admiral is very wroth with the German consul and blames him entirely for the present attitude of the rebels.

CORNELL FELL OVERBOARD,

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 7.—Edward F. Cornell, fell overboard from his boat in the harbor this morning and although he was not in the water more than a minute, he was dead when picked up.

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Will be Read to the Court of Inquiry

The Court Will Not Summon Witnesses Whose Testimony Will Be Merely Corroborative of What Has Been Given.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 7—The army beef inquiry court decided today to admit as evidence the official reports of army officers concerning the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain, as requested by General Miles.

The forenoon session of the court was only of sufficient duration to permit the preferment of this request. Major Lee stated that he considered it important that the matter should be determined as soon as possible. He also asked for consideration of General Miles' supplementary request that a large number of additional witnesses be summoned. There were no witnesses present at the forenoon session, and the court decided to go into executive session immediately to consider the request to take up other matters which might be presented for executive consideration.

There was no great delay in reaching a conclusion to allow the reports to be read. There are 147 brief reports, and they were generally prepared by their authors after the close of the campaigns in Cuba and Porto Rico, and in response to a circular letter. With reference to the application to have more witnesses called, it is understood that the court will adhere to its determination not to summon any of the list whose testimony would be merely corroborative of that already given.

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RHEUMATISM.—E. L. Hermans, 612 5th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I had a severe attack of Rheumatism in my foot. Omega Oil, when well rubbed in, gave me immediate and permanent relief."

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MARIE CORELLI, ONE OF THE YOUNGEST AND MOST GIFTED WOMEN WRITERS. RUMOR SAYS THAT SHE IS COMING HERE TO VISIT US AND BE ENTERTAINED BY THE LITERARY CIRCLE OF THE NEW WORLD.



THIS EXCELLENT PORTRAIT OF MARIE CORELLI WAS SKETCHED BY A SPECIAL ARTIST OF THIS NEWSPAPER. ALTHOUGH SHE IS GENERALLY SUPPOSED TO BE ENGLISH, SHE IS ITALIAN BY BIRTH, OF THE VENETIAN TYPE.

A TALK WITH MARIE CORELLI.

How the Gifted Authoress Appears at Home, What She Says and What She Wears.

HER FANCY FOR TURQUOISE BLUE.

She Laughs When You Tell Her That You Supposed Italians Were Dark and Reminds You She Is Purely Venetian.

WILL SHE COME TO THIS COUNTRY?

Marie Corelli is the most interesting figure in the literary world. Marvelous stories are told of her birth and parentage; but, as a matter of fact, she is an Italian of the Venetian type. She was adopted, when very young, by Dr. Charles Mackay, the author, and at his death she was left in the guardianship of Dr. Mackay's stepson, Eric Mackay, the poet.

In such congenial surroundings Marie Corelli grew up to womanhood with a strong instinct for music. She was given a thorough musical education, and she intended to devote her life to it, but all of a sudden she had a desire to write, and so started out upon "A Romance of Two Worlds." She completed the book before she was 20 years old.

Its instantaneous success gave her a position in the literary world; and she has since devoted herself to literary work. She keeps house on Longbridge Road, London, and is the mistress of a very nice brownstone mansion with a typical small backyard upon which the windows of her study look.

Marie Corelli is small, slight and very delicate. Her hair is gold, her eyes blue, and her complexion the purest pink and white. When you tell her that you supposed all Italians were dark, she will remind you that the Venetian type is fair.

Her coloring is so delicate, yet so high, that she might be a China figure painted for a shop window. Her hands are specially beautiful. They are small and perfect in shape, and in talking she uses them constantly. Her teeth are described by an interviewer as "a delicate row of snow-white pearls," and her smile is just the loveliest thing ever witnessed.

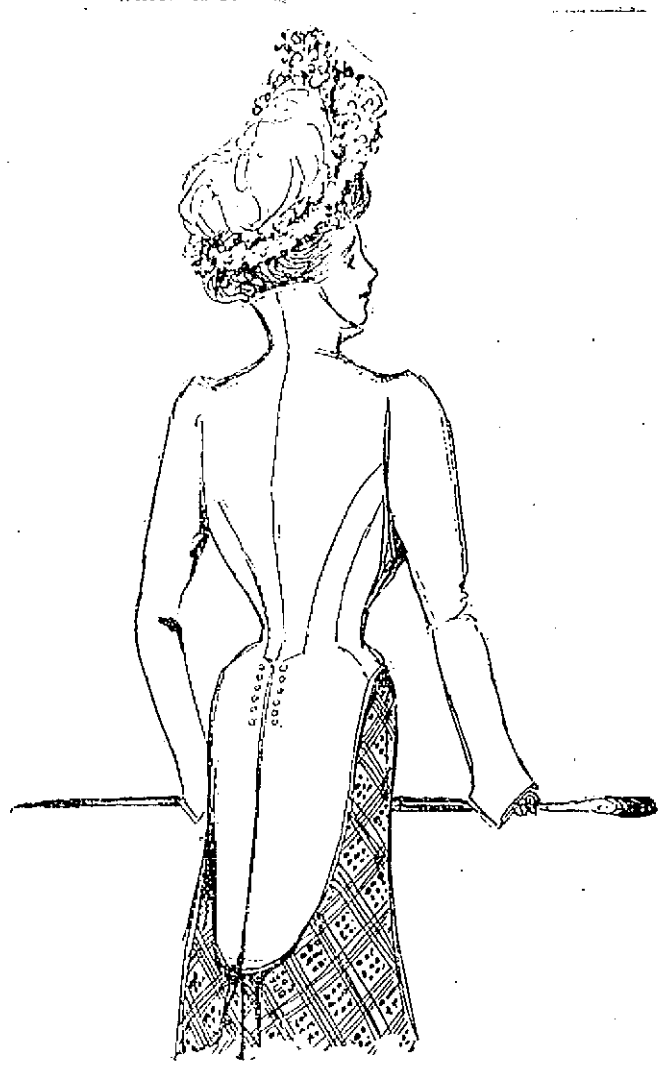
Marie Corelli is a woman of intense nervous force and marvelous imagination. The warm Southern blood is in her veins, giving her that peculiar creative power which can only belong to the tropics. She is a painter, a writer and a musician, putting the art of all three in her literary work.

When at home, which is nearly all the year, the authoress is always exquisitely dressed, her favorite colors being pale blue and white. She dresses frequently in a Watteau gown of turquoise blue satin, profusely trimmed with beautiful lace. She works constantly, and is never happier than when at her desk.

Although a great lion in London's literary world, Marie Corelli goes out but little, and then only to visit the opera or an exhibition of paintings. She is devoted to the work of her step-brother and finds no greater joy than in praising his celebrated work, "The Love Letters of a Violinist," for Eric Mackay is a poet of no mean worth.

It is a marvelous thing about Marie Corelli that she has never visited the countries of which she writes. She had never seen the Land of the Midnight Sun when she wrote "Thelma," nor had she any worldly experience when she penned that marvelously worldly book, "Vendetta."

REAR VIEW OF THE NEW AND VERY STYLISH "BEETLE BACK" COAT, WHICH IS SO BECOMING TO ALL FIGURES.



IN A "BEETLE BACK" COAT OF TAN CLOTH WITH A TOQUE OF TAN CHIFFON, BORDERED BY TINY FLOWERS AND TRIMMED WITH A MASS OF FLOWERS AND LEAVES IN FRONT. A WOMAN IS PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY OF CALLING OR SHOPPING.

THE LATEST STYLES OF HEADGEAR FOR CHILDREN CONSIST OF HATS OF MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, MULL, CHIFFON AND THIN SILK MADE OVER WIRE FRAMES. MANY OF THEM ARE THE OLD-FASHIONED SUNBONNETS OF LONG AGO.

A MULL SUNBONNET. A FLAT CAMBRIC HAT. AND ANOTHER MULL BONNET.

THE KING OF AMERICAN FISH.

How He Should Be Cooked and How He Should Be Eaten.

The shad season brings to the American table a speckled fish which is considered by many the king of table fish. Shad is plentiful in all parts of this country; and, though never a cheap fish, it is never too expensive for the moderate table.

The bone question is the one that makes shad objectionable, but even this can be overcome by proper attention to the anatomy of the fish. Many people suppose that when the Lord made a fish he distributed the bones hap-hazard through him. But culinary students tell us that a shad's bones always grow in the same places, and that, by learning how to deal with them, these bones can be found and banished. The bone rule, generally told, is that the bones lie along what is to the layman, the sides of the fish, as the fish rests upon the platter. By cutting off a slice at each side, and gently pulling the separated portion away from the body of the fish, many of the bones will be removed.

Shad roe, which is a delightful breakfast dish, is free from bones of any kind. Though not cheap, it can be eaten to the last mouthful, and being solid, it furnishes a good meal. A small shad roe will make a breakfast for four persons of good appetite.

A planked shad is an American invention, originating in South Carolina. To plank your shad, first get a plank which should be of white oak, fine, smooth and nearly two inches thick. When fishing, you plank your shad upon any old board and cook it by the side of your camp fire, but for home consumption buy your plank—made on purpose.

Place the plank in a very hot oven or before a very hot fire and let it get so hot you cannot bear your hand on it. Do not cut head or tail off, as it destroys the look of the fish. Split it down the back. Wash the fish and tack to the board with four strong tacks, and stand it before the fire, tail down, so that the board slants back a little at the top. The fire must be tremendously hot.

After the fish has cooked three minutes, lay it down flat and sprinkle it with salt and stand it again before the fire. It will take about twenty minutes to cook a large, fat shad thoroughly in this way.

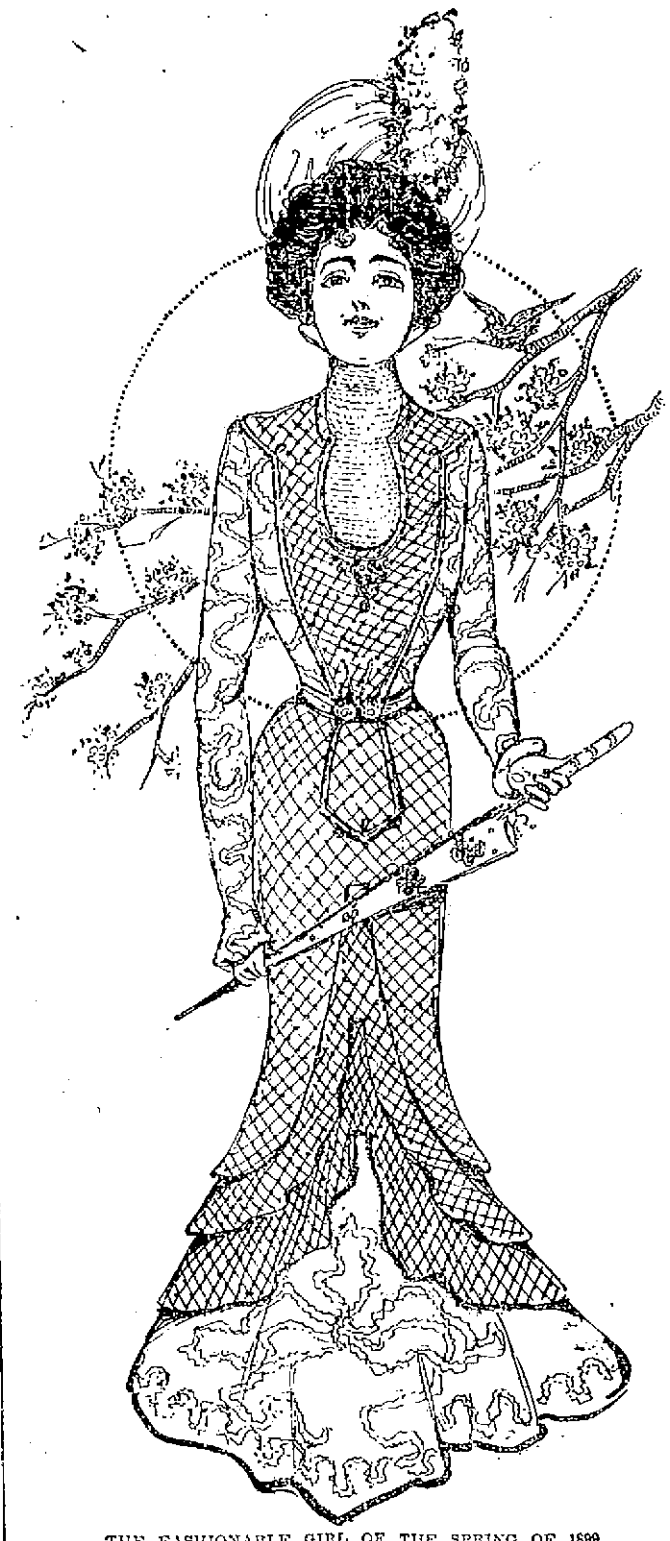
As soon as it is a rich brown, and the layers of flesh begin to part, it is done. Then slide the shad off the plank on to a large hot platter. Put some little pats of butter over it. Dress it round with sprigs of parsley and serve at once. The plates from which shad is eaten should always be very hot.

Planked shad requires no lemon, although a dish with quarters of lemon may always be served with it. Boiled Early Rose, Florida or Bermuda potatoes should be served with planked shad, and a salad of cucumber and onions. A gas flame is as good if not better than a coal fire to plank a shad. It requires a steady, intense heat.

To fry a shad cut it across in pieces about three or four inches square. Have a frying pan containing fat an inch deep, smoking hot. Roll the fish in flour seasoned with salt and a very little black pepper. Put the pieces in the hot fat, flesh side down, and when it is nice and brown on that side, turn each piece over with a broad, flat cake turner and fry them brown on the skin side. Potatoes stewed in cream should be served with fried shad.

To fry a roe, dip it in cold water, then dip it in flour the same as for the fried shad, and fry it in smoking hot fat.

Boiled shad is a favorite dish with New England people and is delicious. Roll the shad in a piece of cheese cloth, put it in hot salted water in which you have put two tablespoonsful of vinegar. Have just enough water to cover the fish, and boil it gently a half hour. Serve it on a hot platter, being careful to roll it gently out of the cloth on the platter, so as not to break the flesh. Cover it with a butter sauce, and after it is on the table take hold of the head of the fish with a napkin, draw it toward you, and in this way remove entire backbone to the tail; then serve the fish.



THE FASHIONABLE GIRL OF THE SPRING OF 1899

THE NEW LONG TAIL JACKET FOR SPRING WEAR.

It Is Very Tight on the Hips, and In Its Extreme Variety Extends Nearly to the Foot of the Skirt in the Back.

Easter, that arbiter of women's fashions, came stepping along so early this year that the winter coat was called in before it had finished its duty. Already we have had two or three brisk evenings when the sealskin and the boucle would not have been too warm.

Many of the spring coats are made with open or fly fronts to be worn over a chiffon neck piece and with no other vest than the silk waist. To guard against pneumonia, that foe of spring fashions, there are some very pretty vests displayed.

The warmest and, at the same time, the most decorative is the white chamois vest. This is seen this year embroidered in silver and gold and trimmed with lace. Its effect is wonderfully like white velvet. When embroidered without the lace it looks very much like a suede vest which indeed it is, the chamois being one variety of unglaced or undressed kid.

The vest is nicely fitted to one side of the coat so that it can be removed in the house with the coat.

SPRING JACKETS.

The smartest spring jackets are cut away long in front and rounding on the sides. In the back they are the same length as the sides. This means a return to the long, tight-fitting coat which was fashionable seven years ago. Fashions repeat themselves once in seven years; and the writer actually saw a long coat of ladies' cloth brought out of a camphor trunk where it had reposed for seven years and put on and worn. It only needed pressing to be in the extreme style.

There is another variety of fashionable coat which is called the "beetle back." It has very long coat-tails which are broad at the waist line tapering down to narrow. They extend half way down the skirt. These coats are very becoming to a rather stout figure, as they have the undeniable effect of making the skirt look longer and the waist smaller.

An old coat can be fitted with coat-tails, which can be put on with many rows of stitching, thus making a fashionable feature out of a necessity. The spring coat is seen in every color, and it is made out of many thin stuffs, such as cashmere, camel's hair and etamine. It is also fashioned out of the lighter qualities of ladies' cloth.

Stitching is by far the newest trimming, and rows of it are used or a very fine narrow braid is stitched on in arabesques.

Eton jackets are coming in again too, but they are usually seen in what is called two-piece suits or the jacket and skirt. Fox coats are always used with modifications. This year they are shorter.

An odd fox coat of male ladies' cloth had several unique features. It was cut several inches below the waist line in front, and rounded sharply up toward the back, barely covering the belt. The revers were faced with silk to match.

The top of the sleeves were cut in with the front. Where the sleeve joined was a stitched band held by tiny cloth buttons. This strap and button effect was shown also on the front darts.

Another jacket attracting attention was a beetle-backed one of gray cloth embroidered with gray silk and cut steel. The long Bernhardt coats, trimmed with circular ruffle and having long lines, like a Princess dress, will be worn, but they are extremes of fashion and require an almost perfect figure, not to speak of carriage and grace.

Can you imagine a hurrying, bustling little housewife chasing bargains in one of these esthetically sweeping garments?

The capes are not quite so fussy as formerly. Is it because we are depending so much on the golf capes that we have tired of the fancier ones? One elaborate little affair of black net and black silk was made as severe as one could wish.

The lining was of black taffeta with the Brussells net puffed over the bias collar and continuing over the yoke; from there a deep puff of net fell nearly to the belt; and this was edged with a full ruching of net.

Wide revers of black bengaline tapered to the waist and then spread out again falling in broad points to the knees. These were also edged with ruchings of net.

COAT FRONTS.

The front of the coat is a wonderfully important matter. The Louis coat, the Robespierre, the Marie Antionette and the Josephine are all varieties of the picturesque spring jacket, and all have big open flare fronts. These must be filled in with lace or its equivalent.

The fancy fronts are expensive and one can easily pay $12 for one. Sometimes the front costs more than the jacket itself, but on the other hand, it is much more conspicuous and effective.

MARY GOODWIN HUBBELL.

A TOOTHSOME DESSERT.

Beat the white and yolks of six eggs separately, season the yolks with a half teaspoonful of salt, add a pint of milk and stir it well with the yolks of the eggs; add enough flour to make a stiff batter, and, last of all, stir in quickly the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Fry the fritters by dropping a tablespoonful of the batter at a time in boiling hot fat. Rich cream sweetened with maple sugar is a country sauce.

C. D. GIBSON'S BEAUTIFUL MODEL.

The Public Is Pleased at the Pleasant Report That Mrs. Gibson Will Pose for the Summer Girl of '99.

A REAL QUEEN OF BEAUTY.

Ward McAllister Selected Her to Lead the Patriarchs' Ball and She Outshone the Queen of the Mardi Gras.

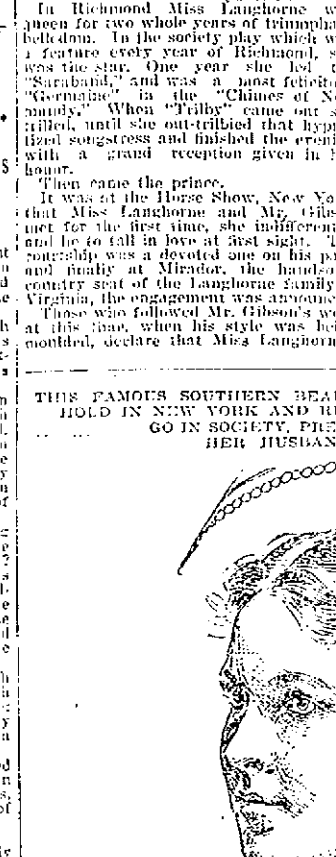
A TINY EDITION OF THE GIBSON GIRL.

The announcement, made by a friend of the Gibson family, that hereafter Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson would pose for all of her husband's drawings, was greeted with such a degree of popular approval, that it showed at once the estimation in which Mrs. Gibson's beauty is held by the whole artistic world.

There is scarcely a model in New York who does not claim to have been a Gibson model, but when all have been discussed it is found that Gibson has but one ideal model, and that is his wife.

Although it was as "Gibson's Girl" that Mrs. Gibson first became known to the general public five years ago, she was known some years before that to the social world.

As Irene Langhorne she went to New Orleans the year of her debut and fascinated the people of the Crescent City during Mardi Gras. She had the triumph and, at the same time, the mortification of outshining the Queen of Comus and her beauty called forth a society column so ardent and lavish that her father, Schiller Langhorne, of Albemarle, Va., wanted his daughter to come back home.



THIS IS ONE OF THE FASHIONABLE SHORT JACKETS OF THE SEASON.

Later Miss Langhorne led the Patriarchs' ball in New York City and, before the ball was over, she received gracious words from the grand dames of New York City who had criticised Ward McAllister for going outside the metropolis for a belle.

A SOUTHERN QUEEN.

In Richmond Miss Langhorne was queen for two whole years of triumphant belledom. In the society play which was a feature every year of Richmond, she was the star. One year she led the "Sarabande," and was a most felicitous "Germaine" in the "Chimes of Normandy." When "Trilby" came out she thrilled, until she out-trilbied that hypnotized songstress and finished the evening with a grand reception given in her honor.

Then came the prince.

It was at the Horse Show, New York, that Miss Langhorne and Mr. Gibson met for the first time, she indifferently, and he to fall in love at first sight. The courtship was a devoted one on his part, and finally at Mirador, the handsome country seat of the Langhorne family in Virginia, the engagement was announced.

Those who followed Mr. Gibson's work at this time, when his style was being modified, declare that Miss Langhorne's face and Miss Langhorne's figure can be seen in all the Gibson pictures. Certainly, the most unprejudiced can follow the splendid lines which are her chiefest charms, and can see the same magnificent pose of chin and head.

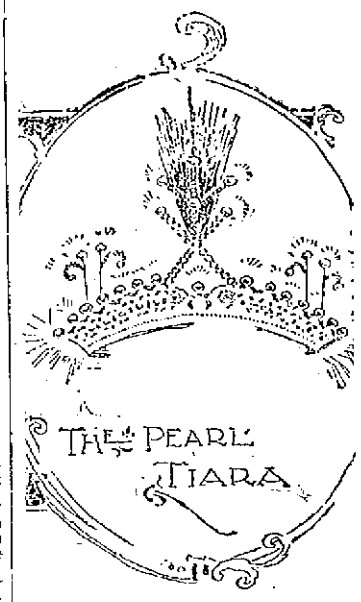
The Gibsons were married in Baltimore four years ago, and Richard Harding Davis, who had previously traveled in Europe with Mr. Gibson, was one of the ushers. The wedding was attended by representative people from everywhere, and the young couple started out in life showered with rice and good wishes.

Charles Dana Gibson was then 30 years old, of New England parentage, and a self-made man, so far as fortune was concerned. He began by offering a certain periodical a drawing for 50 cents. It paid him $4 for it. From that time he made more money, until he is said now to receive $25,000 a year, and to have amassed a handsome fortune.

Coming from a State of beautiful women, for Miss Langhorne and Miss Morris, who is now Mrs. Frederick Gebhard, and Amelie Rives, three of the most noted beauties of this generation, hailed from Virginia, it was expected that Mrs. Gibson would occupy a very conspicuous position in New York society. But in true Southern fashion she "quieted down" after her marriage and devoted herself so entirely to her husband and the small apartment over which she presided that the social world saw little of her.

Three years ago the public was informed that Gibson had a new girl.

IF MRS. WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT, JR. HAS A FONDNESS FOR TIARAS SHE CAN GRATIFY THAT LIKING, FOR SHE POSSESSES NO LESS THAN THREE, A DIAMOND AND A PEARL ONE, AND A TIARA OF EMERALDS AND RUBIES COMBINED.



ONE OF MRS. VANDERBILT'S WEDDING GIFTS. THIS TIARA, WHICH IS ONE OF THREE, CONSISTS OF EVENLY MATCHED PEARLS. IT WAS GIVEN TO THE BRIDE, FORMERLY MISS FAIR, BY ONE OF THE FAIR FAMILY.

THIS SMALL PICTURE OF HER MAJESTY OF RUSSIA WAS COPIED FROM A COURT PAINTING WHICH ADORNS THE WALLS OF THE CZAR'S PRIVATE CONFERENCE ROOM. IT SHOWS THE CZARINA IN HER PLUMES AND IN HER VELVET GOWN. SHE SAT FOR THE PORTRAIT FOR A FAMOUS ARTIST OF ITALY, WHO WAS BROUGHT TO RUSSIA FROM ITALY TO PAINT THE ROYAL LIKENESS.



THE CZARINA IN HER ROBES, FROM HER LATEST PAINTING.

THIS FAMOUS SOUTHERN BEAUTY PRESIDES OVER A QUIET HOUSEHOLD IN NEW YORK AND REFUSES COUNTLESS INVITATIONS TO GO IN SOCIETY, PREFERRING HER FIRESIDE, HER HUSBAND AND HER BABY.



MRS. CHARLES DANA GIBSON, WHO INSPIRED THE ORIGINAL AND FAMOUS "GIBSON GIRL."

IT'S A MANLY ACT

A LOWELL CITIZEN SPEAKS FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIS FELLOW-CITIZENS.

A plain straightforward statement.
A graceful acknowledgement of help.
Telling a personal experience.
Making it public for the public good.
So many people have been misled.
So many claims that were not true.
No wonder there are skeptics.
A Lowell man speaks here,
Speaks in the interest of humanity.
Shows the way to our citizens.
Removes the stumbling block of doubt.
Gives local endorsement.
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None better should be asked.
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OVERTIME WORK

Must Cease Says Spinners' Union.

EDICT ISSUED BY NATIONAL BODY.

Loomfixers' Union Reports Its Grievance.

Overtime work in Lowell mills must cease lest there be a great strike for the national spinners' union has sent out an edict to that effect and should it be disregarded it is very probable that a strike will be ordered affecting all the mule spinners in this city.

The overtime matter was earnestly discussed by the mule spinners' union, last evening and the general opinion expressed was to the effect that the local union has no alternative but to obey the order of the national body.

Information was received that the Hamilton and Appleton were working overtime this week while the Boott had been but not during the present week.

The discussion was precipitated by the report of the three delegates to the national convention, Joseph Ashton, James Donnelly and John Coppinger. It was finally voted to hold a special meeting next Wednesday evening at which time the method of stopping the mules at night will be discussed.

The delegates from the Appleton corporation reported that their new schedule did not provide for a complete restoration of the old schedulde as it existed prior to the cut down. The delegation was instructed to hold a shop meeting to consider the matter to procure copies of the two schedules and to submit their reports and schedules at the meeting next Wednesday night.

It was suggested that $50 be appropriated for the Marlboro strikers and action was postponed until next Wednesday.

A committee of five consisting of James Donnelly, James McCann, Geo. O'Brien, William Rafferty and Joseph Ashton was appointed to consider the best way of showing recognition of the services of Thomas F. Connelly in the past and to submit a report to the body.

LOOMFIXERS' TROUBLE.

A special meeting of the Loomfixers' union was held at old Odd Fellows' hall, last evening to consider a remedy for a long existing evil in that craft.

The loomfixers claim that their work has been gradually increased from time to time until it is utterly impossible for them to perform the work assigned them with justice to themselves, the weavers or the corporation.

They claim that the work has been made even harder since the new schedule of wages went into effect.

At the Tremont and Suffolk this week it was claimed four loomfixers in No. 5 mill of that corporation have been compelled to attend to the looms that have heretofore been divided among five men.

While these men have formerly had only 80 looms under their care they now have 106 and 107. It is said that the five men prior to the restoration drew $10.88 a week; now they draw $11.35, so that with the increased work they consider themselves practically cut down.

It was finally decided to oppose this constant increase of work and the crisis came in the Massachusetts last Tuesday, as a result of which four members of the craft are out of employment and the union is on the point of ordering all the Massachusetts loomfixers out if the four are not reinstated upon their old sections.

The trouble at the Massachusetts mills was explained as follows:

The four men had been looking after 84 looms each, and owing to the fact of another man's leaving the employ of the corporation an additional section of ten looms was put upon each of the four. They protested to the overseer that this would mean more work for them than it was really possible to do. The overseer insisted that they would have to do it and the loomfixers insisted that it was impossible. The overseer then told them that they had better give somebody else a chance to try which they construed to be a discharge. Consequently the men left the mill Tuesday and the matter was brought to the attention of the union Wednesday evening. Last evening's special meeting was the result.

Yesterday National Secretary Richard Schovelton of Fall River came to the city and had a conference with Agent Southworth yesterday afternoon. It was not prolific of results, however the secretary being referred to the overseer.

Mr. Schovelton was present at the meeting last night and reported the result of his conference with Agent Southworth and announced that he would interview the overseer today. The sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of supporting the four men in their struggle to secure reinstatement upon their old section as it existed last week. The members were enthusiastic and the applause was frequent as the several members gave free expression to their views. They claim that this state of affairs is not confined to any one mill but is general and the time has come to combat it.

The meeting finally adjourned to this afternoon at 2.30 at which time National Secretary Schovelton will report the result of his interview with the overseer and final action will be taken upon the matter.

LONG MEADOW CLUB

PROMISE OF A SUCCESSFUL GOLF SEASON.

The annual meeting of the Longmeadow Golf club was held last evening at the residence of Frederick A. Chase, 18 Nesmith street. The large attendance and the enthusiasm manifested give promise of a most successful and interesting season. The treasurer submitted his report, showing a decrease of $150 in the indebtedness of the club since last year. The following officers were elected: President, Brooks Stevens; secretary, Rev. C. W. Huntington; treasurer, Frederick A. Chase; directors, George S. Motley, Henry W. Barnes, Nicholas G. Norcross, Thomas Nesmith and Frederick C. Weld.

The club decided to adopt a most liberal policy in regard to ladies so that any member of the club will be entitled to a card giving the full privileges of the ground to ladies, not necessarily relatives. It is probable that the tennis court will be added to the attractions this year. Very few of the old members have dropped out and a number of applications for membership will be considered at the next meeting of the executive committee.

The membership last year lacked only 19 of full membership and with the evident increased interest and street car facilities it is expected to reach the limit early in the year. The new electric line brings the grounds within 15 minutes' ride of the heart of the city and thus the chief disadvantages of previous years has been entirely obliterated.

The natural advantages of the golf course are as good as any in New England. Pioneer work has been done and excellent greens have been laid out and this year the committee expects to bring the course into such condition as to compare with any except those of the Brookline Country club and the Essex Country club.

BASE BALL

THE LOUISVILLE CLUB TAKES ACTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 8.—A meeting of the directors of the Louisville base ball club was held Friday afternoon for the purpose of deciding on some plan by which a re-consideration of the playing schedule could be secured. Contrary to the usual custom, no report of the meeting was given out but it is known that some sort of plan was suggested by Mr. Phelps, the club's attorney and adopted. From this it is deduced by well informed people that the measure was constitutory as from the tenor of Mr. Phelps' interviews he has seemed to have advised such a procedure from the outset of the trouble.

VETERAN OVERSEER

GEORGE V. SMITH OF L. M. S. RETIRES.

George V. Smith the veteran overseer of the Lowell Machine shop foundry has retired. Mr. Smith had been in the employ of the big shop for about 50 years. When he entered the employ of the company, the business was very small. It grew rapidly, however, and the foundry was soon established on a higher scale. Mr. Smith took charge of the improved department, and held the position of overseer for 30 continuous years. Poor health has prompted him to resign. His place has been temporarily filled by Mr. Arthus McQuade. Mr. Smith resides in Upper Westford street.

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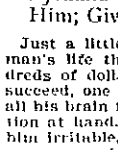
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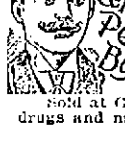
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

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For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.30 w7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, *10.00 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.12, w4.05, 4.15, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w10.06, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.28, 7.33 A m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, 27.28, 9.35, 9.35, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.34, 8.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.55 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.50, 7.25 p m.

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For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

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Easter wedding jacks at O'Donnell's stables, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

Mr. Fredk. Singul, the well known pianist, leaves Lowell for Manchester, tomorrow, to join the Waite Comedy company.

St. John's Fair will take place at Associate hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, April 13. Tickets, 25 and 15 cents.

Work is in progress on the repairs of St. Patrick's Boys' school. Patrick T. McMahon of North Chelmsford has charge of the work.

The women of the Unitarian church in Billerica Centre gave a pink tea in the church vestry last evening. The decorations were in pink.

Miss Hard and Miss Nickerson, one of the instructors, have gone to Salem to attend the Shorthand Teachers' convention to be held there Friday and Saturday.

Conductor Andrew McAloon for a long time on the Westford and Pawtucket routes of the Lowell and Suburban street railway is now on the briny deep, having sailed from New York on Wednesday for Queenstown, his destination being Belfast, Ireland.

CORPORATION RETURNS

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Organized at Portland, Me., March 27 for the purpose of buying, selling and dealing in sheep, lambs, mutton, tallow, etc., with $50,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. Officers, George E. Varney of Lowell, president; secretary, C. W. Pinkham of Lowell; treasurer, W. T. Rolfe of Lowell, Mass.

SERMON SUBJECTS

FOR PREACHERS IN TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

The topics to be discussed in the Protestant churches tomorrow are given below:

Grace Universalist—Morning, "Making the Best of Things."

First Presbyterian—Rev. Norman Leith will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

All Saints, Chelmsford—Holy communion, 10 a. m.; service and sermon 10.45. The rector will preach a discourse recently delivered in Hyde Park on the "Causes and Motives of Missionary Enthusiasm in the Present Century." Sunday school at noon.

Central Methodist—Morning, Rev. N. W. Matthews will preach in exchange with Rev. Mr. Meredith; evening song service and sacrament of the Lord's supper.

St. Anne's—Octave of Easter, 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m. The subject in the evening will be: "After the Resurrection."

First Unitarian—Morning, "The Hills of the Lord."

First Congregational—Morning, Mrs. Katherine S. Stevenson, state president of the W. C. T. U. of Massachusetts, will speak; evening, "The Master Passion," by the pastor.

Fifth Street Baptist—Morning, "The Faithfulness of Here;" evening, "The Enemy Cornered."

Highland Congregational—Morning, "Out of the Deep;" evening, "Put to Trial."

Worthen Street Baptist—Morning, "Encouraged to Believe;" evening, service as usual.

Hillside Church, Druent—Morning, "The Church;" evening, Christian Endeavor meeting.

First Trinitarian Congregational—Morning, "The Cure of the Blind;" evening, Illustrated lecture on "Naaman and Elisha."

Highland M. E.—Morning, "The Church of Tomorrow;" evening, vesper service.

Centralville Methodist Episcopal—Morning, "The First and Great Commandment;" evening, "Acceptable Words and Thoughts."

Middlesex F. B.—Morning, "Rest of Faith;" evening, "Passion for Souls." E. R. Caswell, pastor.

Immanuel Baptist—Robert Morris of Houlton, Me., will preach. Morning, "To Whom Shall We Go?" Evening, "Christian Courage."

Worthen Street M. E.—Morning, "Some Closing Thoughts;" evening, grand finale of the present pastorate.

House of Prayer—Easter services and music will be repeated.

Page Street Free Baptist—Morning, "True Contentment;" evening, "Work While It Is Day."

Christadelphian Ecclesia—Morning, "Does the Bible Teach Universal Resurrection?"

First Primitive Methodist—Morning, Rev. W. H. Meredith will preach in exchange with pastor; evening, "Positive Possessions."

Gardner Wells will preach at the Mission, corner Lincoln and Tanner streets, at 3 p. m.

Free Church—"Reconciled to God."

Unity Meeting House—Afternoon at 4 o'clock, "The Cause of Life and Anarchism."

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Morning, "The Doctrine of the Atonement."

St. Paul's M. E.—Morning, Memorial services of Sergt. Geo. C. Wenden, Ambulance Corps and companies C, M and G attending; evening, "The Year That Is Gone."

Chelmsford Street F. B.—Morning, "What Manner of Man is This?" evening, Easter concert.

Second Advent—Morning, "The Present Prophetic Outlook;" evening, "What Is Required of Us on Account of It?"

New Church (Swedenborgian)—Morning "Hades and the Spirits in Prison."

The Yale undenominational missionary band of five students who graduated last June, is coming to Lowell April 12, for a four days' union rally, at the Kirk Street church.

Y. M. C. A.—Consecration meeting at 8.15 a. m.; men's rally at 4 p. m.

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THE GEORGE TRIAL

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GREAT DIFFICULTY IN FINDING A JURY.

Sketch of Crime of Which Mrs. George is Accused.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, April 8.—The trial of Mrs. George for the murder of George Saxton has been opened at the superior court. Great difficulty has been encountered in impanelling a jury.

The murder of George D. Saxton in Canton on the night of Oct. 7, 1898 was one of the greatest sensations the state of Ohio has ever known. As the assassinated man was the only brother of the wife of the president of the United States, the murder was of deep interest all over the country. The slaying in cold blood of a man of such prominence as Saxton would of itself have created a profound sensation, but added to this was the fact that a woman was accused of the crime and under arrest.

Saxton was out riding a bicycle. He left his wheel on the curb in front of the residence of Mrs. Eva Althouse, who has since declared that she and Saxton were to be married and was going up the steps when five shots were fired at him. All of them struck him, indicating that the murderer must have been an exceptionally good shot or else fired at a very close range.

Three of the bullets, which were four a revolver, entered the vital parts of the body. The other two bullets were flattened out by buttons and did no harm.

Saxton was killed instantly. No sooner was the murder known to the police than a search was made for Mrs. Anna E. George. It was well known that she had been cast off by Saxton, after having deserted her husband under the promise that he would marry her. She was insanely jealous of Mrs. Althouse and had made several scenes in front of the Althouse home when Saxton was calling there.

She had waved a revolver before Saxton and Mrs. Althouse and had threatened to kill both of them. She had declared that she would "cut Mrs. Althouse's heart out" and made no secret of her determination to be revenged. She had a suit for $30,000 for breach of promise against Saxton and had scourged him for his falsity so bitterly through the mails that she was indicted for improper use of the mails. Saxton had been warned that his conduct would surely result in a tragedy, but he paid no heed to the warnings.

ARREST OF THE WOMAN

While the police waited for Mrs. George at the home of a woman friend with whom she was staying the suspected woman was discovered trying to get into the house unobserved through the back way. She was calm when arrested. There was a scratch on one hand as though a bullet had grazed it. The District Attorney who questioned her could get nothing from her. She would answer no questions as to where she had been and remained silent when asked if she knew that Saxton was dead.

"I will speak at the proper time," is all she would say.

In all of the six months that she has been in jail awaiting trial she has maintained the same reserve as to the tragedy, but she has not hesitated to speak of her relations with Saxton. Her story, and it is true, as nearly every one in Canton can testify, was that Saxton was responsible for her separation from her husband. He caused her to secure a South Dakota divorce. Then he cast her off. He did not even supply her with funds and she was forced to become a dressmaker at Poughkeepsie to earn a living.

Saxton was rich and this was a bolt for the poor young woman from Columbiana County. George had sued Saxton for taking his wife's affections and compromised for $1000 above his expenses for the suit. He had secretly married while the action was under way.

SYMPATHY WITH THE WOMAN

The scandal was widely known in Canton, where Saxton had been the first black sheep in a long line of honorable ancestors. Notwithstanding the regard of the people of Canton for Mrs. McKinley and her family, sympathy, after the tragedy, all went out to the woman. It was said that Saxton had only received his due.

At the moment when Saxton was slain a reception was in progress at the White House. It was continued, despite the news, which was kept from the mistress of the Executive Mansion until after the guests had gone. The President and his wife went to Canton to the funeral.

There is little evidence against Mrs. George beyond her threats. No weapon was found and the belief that a woman committed the deed rests upon two or three persons who dimly saw what appeared to be a woman run from the spot after the shots were fired.



MRS. ANNA E. GEORGE and



GEORGE D. SAXTON, the Man She Killed.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

MILITARY EXHIBITION BY THE HIGH SCHOOL BATTALION.

The town hall in Chelmsford Centre was well filled with friends of the High school battalion, last evening, when an entertainment under the auspices of the officers of the regiment was given to raise funds for the purchase of guns for the increasing number of recruits. Many members of the Lowell regiment were also among the guests. The hall had been especially decorated for the event, the main feature of the decorations being American flags, arranged as bunting-atas on the windows hiding the chandeliers and transforming the stage into a patriotic bower. Added to this display of "Old Glory" were handsome palms and ferns and many choice potted plants. The officers and men of the regiment were attired in their brightest uniforms and added a martial air to the scene. An entertainment was given on the platform under the direction of Principal C. W. Averell of the High school. A feature of the program was the exhibition drill of the soldier boys. The manual of arms was especially well executed under the direction of Sergt. Marshall. The setting up drill, Lieut. Atwood in charge, was also excellently done and evoked rounds of applause. The following was the program:

Chorus, "Lorelei;" manual of arms, Sergt. Marshall; recitation, Miss Florence Perham; round "Scotland's Burning;" exhibition of hypnotism, by Prof. Ehbeinonhony Klontxerspractienschein; chorus, "The Spinner;" setting-up drill, Lieut. Atwood; reading, Miss Grace Litchfield; chorus, "Leaving Port;" dumb bell drill; cornet solo, by G. T. Parkhurst; saber drill; chorus, "Evening Song." Miss Gertrude Fulton was the accompanist.

S. C. W. CLUB'S RUNS.

The Spindle City Wheelmen have arranged the following preliminary schedule of club runs for the season of 1899: April 9, open; 16, Nashua; 19, Concord, Mass.; 23, open; May 7, Woburn; 14, open; 21, Boston park system; 28, open; June 4, Lynn Beach; 11, open; 18, Woburn; 25, Manchester; joint run with N. C. C.; July 2, open; 9, Salem Willows; 16, open; 23, Boston, boat to Nantasket Beach; Aug. 5, open; 13, Waltham; 20, open; 27, Crescent Beach; Sept. 3, Woburn, a joint run with N. C. C.; 10, open; 17, Lake Walden; 24, open; Oct. 1, Acton; 8, Nashua; 15, open; 22, open; 29, open.

JOHN T. TROWBRIDGE

FAMOUS AUTHOR SPEAKS AT THE HIGHLAND WOMEN'S CLUB.

John Townsend Trowbridge, the author and the favorite of fiction-loving youngsters, entertained the members of the Highland Women's club in Highland hall last night with readings from his writings. Mr. Trowbridge has a most pleasant manner in his readings and maintains the interest of his audience from first to last. His selections were especially well adapted to such a gathering and he was loudly applauded at the conclusion of each selection. Mrs. W. H. Pepin sang several selections which added interest to the program.

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LIST OF AUCTION SALES FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Patrick Hoey farm, Tewksbury Centre, almost opposite the High school. This farm consists of a cottage house, barn, 3 henneries and about 5 acres of land. This is a good place for a small family and is a grand place for raising hens. Sale rain or shine at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

I will sell on the premises rain or shine, my ten-tenement block and barn and about 4700 square feet of land situated at 205 and 207 Worthen street. The lot has a frontage of 45 feet on Worthen street and about 105 feet in depth. The house and barn are in first class condition, water closets, the best of sewerage and a large yard. It rents at the present time for $51 a month and has rented with a few years for $98, and at no time in the past ten years has there been a tenement idle over a week at a time. All the present tenants have been living there a long time and would like to remain.

The property being very centrally located is but 3 minutes' walk from new city hall and within 7 minutes' walk from several mills and machine shops, and about the same distance from schools and churches. Taking everything into consideration this is one of the best investments to be offered at public auction this year as it is sure to pay a large per cent. from the start. Terms, $500 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. Other terms at the sale. By order of

JAMES KELTY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH AT 1.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

At Keyes' commission rooms, Green street, stock and fixtures from a large crockery store. Stock will be on exhibition after 10 o'clock Tuesday. Ladies are specially invited to attend this sale. Also 25 BICYCLES, ONE TANDEM, almost new.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

On the premises rain or shine, I will sell a 2½ story house situated at 79 Plain street, Ayer City. The house consists of 7 rooms, a large ell, parlor, dining room, kitchen and large shed on first floor. Three sleeping rooms and an unfinished attic upstairs. The house is in good repair and has been occupied by the one tenant for the past 8 years at $12 a month and would be glad to remain. This will be a grand chance for a man of moderate means to purchase a home of his own as it would pay for itself in a short time. It would also prove a good investment as it is always rented. Plain street is opposite the new school on Chelmsford street and this house is situated about 100 yards from the electrics and within 5 minutes' walk from several industries.

This property must be sold, rain or shine. Remember the date, April 13th, at 3 o'clock. Terms $150 to be paid at time of sale; other terms at sale.

A. C. STEVENS, for the Estate.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

Cottage house, 5000 square feet of land, also nine house lots at Dixmont, East Chelmsford, Mass. I will sell at the above described place, rain or shine my cottage house of eight rooms, four finished and four unfinished; also a large hennery and about 5000 square feet of land with a frontage of 50 feet on Carlton avenue. The land is high and dry, and all in all would make a very nice home for a small family.

NINE HOUSE LOTS—From 5000 to 9000 square feet each. They are on dry and level land and it will be a grand opportunity for you to purchase a house lot as I am going away and must sell. Plans of lots can be seen at the office of the auctioneer. Dixmont is in East Chelmsford, one-half mile from the city line on the Billerica road. Electric cars pass the property. The school house is less than a mile, and if you want to build a little home of your own, be sure and attend this sale.

Personal property will be sold immediately after the house and lots are sold. It consists of 12 hens, 12 carpenter's brackets, ladders, carpenter's tools, ropes, etc. Terms cash.

Terms on house, $100 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; $25 on each lot; other terms at sale. By order MAY. A. MISSAIL.

SATURDAY APRIL 15 AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Administrator's sale of the estate of the late Ann Whitehead rain or shine. By virtue of a license issued by the honorable judge of probate for the county of Middlesex and given to me as administrator of the goods not already administered of the late Ann Whitehead, I shall sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, the following real estate for the purpose of paying the debts and expenses of administration of said estate, to wit: About 43,500 square feet of land with all the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Main street, so called, in Tewksbury, Mass., for years owned and occupied by the late Charles Whitehead.

The property is located just across the Lowell line near Oaklands and but a short distance from the terminus of the street railway tracks. It would make a very pleasant home with opportunities to raise farm products as there is over an acre of ground. It would also be an ideal place for a hennery, a conservatory or as the headquarters of a butcher, milkman or other dealer or trader, being situated less than two miles from the centre of the city and near enough to enjoy its privileges without sharing its burdens or hampered by its restrictions. Those who visit the place can readily see its advantages. Land is well elevated, graded and well fenced with boundstone all laid and a number of fruit trees.

Buildings consist of a house in good repair, well laid out, and containing a good cellar with furnace and coal bins; on the first floor there is a parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, one chamber, wash room, store room; front side and rear doors, two piazzas, bay window, a kitchen with extra good pump, sink, apparatus for hot water and plenty of shelves and closets; the second floor contains five commodious bedrooms, several large closets, a nice bath room with hot and cold water and ventilators in different rooms.

BARN contains two stalls and a box stall, carriage room for three carriages a good loft and a strong wall drive leading to cellar.

HENNERY is a large, well covered hennery made in sections, also another hennery, well fenced; there is also a piggery on the premises.

BUILDINGS USED by Mr. Whitehead as a trice factory which could readily be used for any other purpose. They contain several large kettles, an excellent boiler and steam pump, and other apparatus.

The buildings are protected by lightning rods and nearby is a spacious yard containing a covered well and pump. The above property will be sold in one piece and positively to the highest bidder.

The sum of $250 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Other terms will be made known at the time and place of sale or sooner upon inquiry of the auctioneer and administrator. Per order

JOHN W. McEVOY.

Administrator de bonis now of the estate of Ann Whitehead.

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DIVISION OF OPINION

DIFFERENT LODGES OF I. O. O. F. WILL HOLD SEPARATE OBSERVANCES.

The Odd Fellows' anniversary committee met again last night in the temple and further discussed plans for the celebration. It was about 8.30 o'clock when they got to order, the Rebekah lodges being represented.

There appeared to be considerable division of opinion between the parade and week day observance discussed at the last meeting and the form of Sunday observance that has been followed for several years. The lodges are not united and members of the encampment and Patriarchs Militant will have independent observances.

Last night Lowell Lodge withdrew its representation from the general committee. Highland Lodge has not been represented. The three encampments, Wannalancit, Monomake, and Lowell, will celebrate by a banquet and other exercises on Thursday evening, April 27. Highland Lodge will have an independent observance on the eveing of the 26th which is the regular lodge night. Centralville Lodge may do the same.

DEWEY CLUB DANCE.

The first party of the Dewey club was held at Lanoilixers' hall last evening and about 50 couples attended. Welch's orchestra furnished the music which lasted until 12 o'clock, and the officers of the event were as follows: floor director, Thomas McHale; aids, Frank Tighe, Michael McCormick and Austin Liddy. Miss Mamie Maguire was awarded the gold ring for the person selling the largest number of tickets.

SOCIAL PARTY.

An enjoyable entertainment and dance was held in Highland hall last night under the management of Bert Sharkey and an efficient corps of aids. There were about 50 couples present.

Go hear the Oxford club at St. John's Fair at Associate hall on Thursday evening, April 13.

FOR McGUNNIGLE'S

FAMILY A BENEFIT TALKED OF IN LOWELL.

It is not generally known but it is a fact that the late William McGunnigle of Brockton, the old time manager of the Lowells, died without leaving much of this world's goods behind him and as a consequence, his family is in somewhat straitened circumstances. The former Lowell friends of "Mac," and they are legion, are discussing the feasibility of holding a benefit game of base ball at the Fair Grounds in the near future for this purpose. Several other attractions are talked of. Police Officer Thomas Whittaker expresses a willingness to conduct a whippet race and other friends of the ex-manager say running, boxing and other sports could be arranged prior to the ball game. For the latter it is suggested that a team of old time players be put against local young blood. The old-timers talked of are Merritt, catcher; Henry Burns, pitcher; Flanagan, first base; George Moolic, second base; Mike Bradley, short stop; Arthur Whitney, third base; Guinasso, left field; Jim Cudworth, center field; and "Gene" Stoughton right field. All of the above could be obtained very readily and there are a good many in Lowell who think that they still know a thing or two about base ball and could make the South Ends or other local clubs of today "hump" themselves to win out. The object, however, is a worthy one, and should be encouraged, not only by old-time admirers of the national game but by future "kings" of the diamond.

MRS. PALMER

DISCUSSED BROWNING AND TENNYSON YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Charles D. Palmer discussed "Some Aspects of Browning and Tennyson" before the Women's club yesterday afternoon. In contrasting the two poets, Mrs. Palmer said she considered Tennyson the more finished artist and Browning the greater genius. Both had great moral feeling. Both had great love of nature. Tennyson's moral feeling expressed itself in making ideal characters that exemplify human nature, as we see it every day.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

MEAT WAS ROTTEN

So Testified One of the Army Cooks.

Alexander Powell Says His Preserving Process Was Applied to a Carload of Beef Sent by Armour to Tampa.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—John Rusche of Englewood, N. J., cook for the Second New Jersey regiment, opened the testimony in the army beef inquiry today. He was called at the instance of Lieut. Col. Currie of that regiment who recently testified regarding the character of the beef supplied the regiment while at Jacksonville, stating that his information came from Rusche. The latter declared today that it was common talk among the soldiers that all the meat sent south was embalmed. The story became prevalent and the men refused to eat the meat which, he testified, was "rotten, often slimy in appearance and there were frequent complaints that it made the men sick."

Mr. Alexander B. Powell of New York, the proprietor of the Powell beef preservative process followed Rusche on the stand. Mr. Powell stated that he had been a dealer in meats in New York for the past 25 years. He explained at some length that he was the sole owner of the Powell process for preserving fresh meats with out the use of ice, that the formula was a secret and that it was not patented because so eminently simple. He declared emphatically that neither boracic or salycilic acid was used in the process, nor he added, "is there any injection or immersion in chemicals. The process is applied by fumigation. There would be no smell except that of sulphur for half an hour or so after the application; nor would any taste be noticeable."

Mr. Powell gave particulars of his treatment of a carload of Armour's beef which was sent to Tampa in the spring of 1898. When he heard that the contract was to be given by the government he had reached the conclusion that the government ought to have the use of the process and he had written to the president, to General Miles and to General Eagan, asking where he should apply to have the process used. General Eagan had replied, saying that the department was not engaged in purchasing any process but that it could only deal with those who would supply the meat and guarantee that it should keep.

THEY MAY STRIKE

Employes of Massachusetts Mills are Aroused.

Over the Trouble of the Loomfixers in Their Mill—Crowded Meeting of the Loomfixers in Wells' Hall This Afternoon Addressed by National Secretary Shovelton.

The loomfixers' trouble with Overseer Fish of Massachusetts mills which seemed slight at the start has grown to ominous proportions and threatens a strike by the 1800 employes of that corporation just as the prosperity in labor circles is about to return.

Early in the week as reported in The Sun, four loomfixers were done an injustice as they claim, by their overseer a new man who appears to be not overburdened with tact or good judgment.

As a result of the conference of the men with the overseer the former lost their work. All are members of the loomfixers' union and lost no time in reporting the matter to the local loomfixers' union, a flourishing body with a membership of 275.

During the week the members of the union have talked over the matter and some who are particularly bitter against the treatment being accorded the loomfixers in all the mills have stirred up quite a strike sentiment.

Yesterday National Secretary Richard Shovelton of the Loomfixers' national union came here and appeared before Agent Southworth in behalf of the men who left their work. Mr. Southworth referred him to Overseer Fish, with whom the trouble originated.

Then he held another interview with Agent Southworth during which the latter submitted a proposition to the loomfixers, which they are hearing from Secretary Shovelton and are discussing as The Sun's night edition goes to press.

"The meeting of the Loomfixers' union was held in Welles' hall, Merrimack and Kirk streets and shortly after 2 o'clock every member of the union had arrived. During the time preceding the opening of the meeting, many heated discussions were held, the prevailing sentiment being in favor of a strike of all the employes on the Massachusetts though the older heads were confident that after Secretary Shovelton had rendered his report that feeling would disappear.

The meeting was held behind closed doors, none but members being admitted.

SECRETARY SHOVELTON TALKS.

The Sun reporter had a brief interbefore the meeting was called to order view with National Secretary and in answer to his questions, Mr. Shovelton said: "I find the sentiment of this union all directed against the injustice done the loomfixers in the Massachusetts mills, the complaints from the others not having been taken up as yet. I have seen both Agent Southworth and Overseer Fish and received a proposition from the former. I am not at liberty to state at present the nature of the proposition but I will say that it can be accepted with grace if the members of the union so choose."

At the meeting this afternoon I shall present a complete report of interviews here, and the matter will then be opened to discussion. The members are very indignant over the Massachusetts affair.

But whatever the union may do this afternoon will be submitted to the national executive committee, which is to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in Fall River. I shall be present, and shall submit to the body the result of today's deliberations. They take final action upon the matter."

ANOTHER LEXOW

Investigation of New York City Departments Begun

THE POLICE THE FIRST ATTACKED.

Capt. Price Among the First Arrivals.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 8—The Mazet investigating committee began its examination to day in the workings of the departments of the city of Greater New York. The committee which was appointed by the state assembly is composed of Robert Mazet, chairman; Edward H. Fallows, Thomas M. Costello, Harris Wilson, James P. McEwan, Anthony Roland and Benjamin Hoffman. Roland and Hoffman are the only democrats on the committee.

The sessions opened in Part III of the Superior court in the County Court House.

At the counsel table were Frank Moss and John Proctor Clarke, counsel to the committee and Francis B. Lathebeer, who is retained by Mr. Moss as his personal attendant. Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan, with a pile of law books before him, sat at the same table representing the "City officials."

"None in particular," he said when asked who were his individual clients, "but the whole lot of them."

Captain James K. Price of the West 30th street (Tenderloin) police station, subpoenaed as a witness and a policeman carrying the books which Captain Chief Devoy had been subpoenaed to produce, arrived early. Chief Clerk Kipp of the police commission had been subpoenaed to appear today and to bring all the books and papers touching the acts of Captain Price in the Tenderloin for the past six months. Mr. Kipp was also ordered to produce Order No. 24, issued by Chief Devoy, commanding all precinct commanders to close up all gambling places and report weekly on the subject. Among the papers Major Kipp is to bring are the charges made against Devoy when he was a police captain and which accuse him of failure to close disorderly houses in his precinct in 1893.

Mr. Moss said the counsel in the case undertook this work with the idea that legislation would remedy evils they believed to exist and which they had undertaken to decetope.

Dr. O'Sullivan asked that he be placed on record as having the privilege of appearing for city officials. Mr. Moss objected but when Dr. O'Sullivan stated that the corporation counsel had authorized him to represent all the city department, Mr. Moss withdrew his objections.

Frank Croker was the first witness called for. He is a son of Richard Croker. Charles R. Stark a subpoena, server, testified that he had failed to serve Frank Croker with a subpoena because Croker had "doged" him.

William Archer of Dawson & Archer, builders of this city then took the stand. He said he had a contract for the construction of a building on Park Row, of which five floors have been leased to the city. In tendering bids for the contract, Archer said he estimated to build it on the "Roebling" fire proof system, for $25,000 less than on the Terra cotta fire proof system but that the Terra cotta system was adopted. The only reason he knew for the more expensive style being adopted was that it was said that the Roebling system could not pass the department.

Ambram H. L. Himmelwright, general manager of the Roebling construction company, was the next witness. Mr. Himmelwright said stock of the company was owned chiefly by F. W. Roebling and Frank Croker. The latter was secretary of the company. In answer to the question if Richard Croker owned stock in the company Mr. Himmelwright replied: "The company is a close corporation."

Mr. Himmelwright explained the failure of his company to obtain the work of fire proofing building in this city, by saying that under the rules of the building department their methods could not pass inspection. The company had brought the matter into court during the previous city administration and their system had finally been approved in the last ten days in the office of the former superintendent constable.

Mr. Moss brought out the fact that James W. Hinckley, former chairman of the democratic state committee and Mr. Croker joined the Roebling company this year.

Mr. Moss then showed the witness specifications for a new public school in this city in which the Roebling system was included in the specifications. The witness had previously testified that the Roebling system was not used in building schools.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

FIRST FRIDAY SERVICES WELL ATTENDED LAST EVENING.

The first Friday devotions at St. Patrick's church last evening were well attended.

The feature of the service was the musical program offered and it was undoubtedly one of the best ever arranged by Father Leonard.

The exercises opened with the recitation of the intentions for the month after which Miss Finn sang a hymn to the Sacred Hart. Mr. David McHugh then sang the "Hidden Kingdom," by Gerald Lane. Mazzo's "Easter Day," a pleasing composition—for low voice, was sung by Miss Nora Murphy and her beautiful contralto voice was heard to good advantage. The next number was an "O Salutaris," composed by Joseph P. O'Dwyer and sung by Miss Finn. Miss Annie Brousseau, a promising young soprano, sang Gounod's "Ave Maria," with a violin obligato by Mr. Joseph Rock. The exercises closed with the singing of the "Tantum Ergo" and "Te Deum" by all present.

IS DISABLED

THE STEAM PROPELLER A. J. WRIGHT IS LEAKING BADLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 8.—The steam propeller, A. J. Wright, Captain N. B. Vars of New London, bound from Port Johnson, N. J., for Norwich with a cargo of coal arrived here this morning in a disabled condition in tow of the tug Mable.

Thursday, while about 400 yards off Fraynes reef on the sound the vessel struck bottom and immediately began to leak badly. Her signals of distress were seen by the tug Mable which immediately went to the assistance of the larger vessel.

The tug set her steam pumps in motion and managed to get enough water out of the hold of the propeller to keep her afloat and then towed her here.

ROBERTS HELD

On the Charge of Murdering Mrs. Letcher.

ONLY THREE WITNESSES TESTIFIED.

The Defendant Was Held Without Bail.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 8.—John Roberts was held without bail for the grand jury, on a charge of murdering Maria Letcher by shooting in this city March 4.

The hearing opened this forenoon in the police court. District Attorney Peters appeared for the government, and the defendant was represented by W. J. Bradley. Roberts appeared very nervous as he sat in the dock and his plea of not guilty was allowed to stand.

Eliza Casey, the owner of the house in which the tragedy occurred, testified that she shared her room with Maria Letcher and had seen Roberts in the house many times. She told of the Letcher woman returning to the house on the morning of March 4 after having started to work at the factory and of Roberts coming in shortly afterwards. Soon after Roberts entered the house he and the Letcher woman had an argument about something and Maria started out of the room towards the kitchen. Roberts followed her and a few moments later several shots were heard. Roberts then ran out of the house.

Mrs. Casey said that feeling existed between the two for some time and on a previous occasion she had heard Roberts say that if he had a revolver he would shoot Maria."

John E. Sweeney, special officer, testified that Roberts gave himself up to him on the day of the murder. Roberts said to him at the time: "I want to be arrested. I shot a woman as I had a good deal to stand from her. I know that she has been married three times. I did it and I will stand the consequences."

At this point the prisoner jumped to his feet in the dock and in an excited manner said that he never made such a statement.

Marshal Murphy, who then took the stand, gave a resume of what Roberts had said to him in witness's private office after his arrest. Roberts had said that he must have done the shooting as he aimed at the woman. The marshal was the last witness and the court found probable cause and held the defendant without bail for the grand jury which assembles at Newburyport on the second Monday in May.

BOLD ATTEMPT

MADE TO ASSASSINATE THE CZAR'S AIDE-DE-CAMP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MOSCOW, April 8.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the Czar's aide-de-camp, General Mauzy. He was stabbed in the throat by a servant but the would-be assassin was overpowered. The general's wounds are not serious.

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GO AS YOU PLEASE

The New York Twenty-Four Hour Contest.

PETE HEGELMAN IN THE LEAD.

The Score of the Different Contestants.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Out of the 53 pedestrians who at ten o'clock last night began a 24 hour "go-as-you-please" in the Grand Central Palace, 21 men remained in the race at 9 o'clock this morning.

During the early part of the race, the Mexican, Guerrero led the bunch and set a very hot pace. The Mexican held the lead until the fourth mile was covered and then Peter Helgelman assumed the lead.

At the end of one hour's going, Guerrero covered his first mile in five minutes, forty seconds, and this was an excellent performance considering that the track measured 13 laps to the mile.

Shortly after midnight Pete Edwards a local pedestrian, fell from exhaustion, and was fairled to his dressing room. He remained only a few minutes, when he revived sufficiently to resume contest but a few minutes of exercise proved too much for him and he was compelled to retire from the race for good.

John J. Shelley of Poughkeepsie also fell from exhaustion and Shelley's friends took him to a hotel.

As the race went on, the old timers showed up to the best advantage. Such men as Cartwright, Guerrero, Helgelman, Golden, Glick, Sam Day and Elson, were always prominent in front.

The first man to drop out of the race was Charles W. Deming of Lakewood, N. J., who stopped at the end of four miles.

During the early morning hours the field of contestants was considerably wards, Anthony, Dunn, Golden, Shellreduced by the withdrawal of Edey, Flanagan, Barnes, Ryan and Guerrero.

The last named is the Mexican expert pedestrian who recently won a similar contest in Milwaukee, Wis. He quit the track covering 37 miles and 1 lap in 7 hours and 50 minutes. Guerrero as soon as he left the track announced that he would be ready to meet the winner of this contest in a similar test of endurance for $1000 a side and he mentioned a very prominent brewer as his backer.

The following is the score at 9 o'clock of the 24-hour, go-as-you-please race.

Helgelman, 60 miles, 8 laps; Cartwright, 60 miles; Day, 62 miles; Glick, 61 miles, 1 lap; Toohey, 58 miles, 3 laps; Dean, 57 miles, 6 laps; Rulfe, 52 miles, 3 laps; Endelen, 52 miles; Hansen, 51 miles, 7 laps; Noonan, 51 miles, 4 laps; Barnes, 50 miles, 12 laps; Kingston, 49 miles, 16 laps; Carlson, 49 miles; Wollenschager, 48 miles; Peterson, 47 miles, 3 laps; Elson, 47 miles, 1 lap; Cox, 46 miles; Beachmont, 45 miles, 10 laps; Craig, 43 miles, 9 laps; Rogers, 42 miles, 4 laps; Graham, 41 miles, 11 laps.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The score at 1 p. m.

Hegelman, 84-11; Cox, 83; Glick, 79-6; Day, 78-10; Dean, 73-9; Hanson, 67-6; Noonan, 66; Beachmont, 64-8; Carlson, 63-3; Kingston, 62-6; Rulfe, 61-9; G. Barnes, 61; Woolenschlager, 53-12; Elson, 53. Toohey and Graham have withdrawn from the race since the last score.

FILIPINOS ARE QUIET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Advices from General Otis report that everything is quiet in his command and that many of the Filipinos in the vicinity of Malolos are displaying flags in token of submission to United States authority.

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THE SUN EXTRA

COUNTERFEITERS

Sentenced to Prison by Judge Lowell.

ONE OF THEM ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

And Was Prevented by the Officers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—The unusual scenes of yesterday's session in the United States court, enacted by the several Italians who were involved in charges of counterfeiting, were continued today when three convicted men were brought in for sentence and one of them, Francisco Cacci, attempted to kill himself when he heard himself given 5 years in prison. Mascucci was given the same sentence as Cacci, Antonio De Salvo, the third Italian, will not be sentenced until next week.

Prior to the opening of the cases this morning Lawyer Crowley for the defence called Antonio Lazreno, Antonio La Spata and Rosi Rantera to the witness stand where they testified that they had seen Guiseppe Leonardi one of the Italian witnesses for the prosecution with counterfeit money in his possession long before the arrest of the prisoners. This was introduced to show perjury on the part of Leonardi.

The court heard the evidence and then took up the cases of the convicted men. Judge Lowell first pronounced sentence upon Cacci. The words of the court were interpreted to the prisoner who apparently was unmoved until he saw the two Italians who had given information to the case. Immediately he seemed to become insane. With a swift motion, he wound his handkerchief around his neck with one hand, the other being chained to a fellow prisoner. He tried to tighten the bandage but could not do so with one hand. He then began beating his head against the iron of the prisoners' cage. Frustrated in his efforts by the deputies, he flung himself on the floor and tried to force him head and neck under the bars of the cage, apparently wishing to make one of the pointed irons penetrate his throat. Before he could do so he was overpowered and placed in charge of a deputy.

Masucci heard his sentence without making a demonstration.

De Salvo had not been sentenced.

At the conclusion of the case, the three Italian witnesses who had testified this morning that Leonardi had had counterfeit money in his possession, were arrested on the charge of perjury.

STRIKE STILL ON

Weavers Refuse to Return to Their Work.

ONLY FOUR REPORTED THIS MORNING.

Attleboro Will Stand by Natick.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 8.—The condition at Dodgeville remains unchanged. Friday afternoon 26 weavers returned to their work and at 5 o'clock 142 of the 520 looms were in operation. A meeting of the strikers was held late last night at which it was voted to continue the strike until a settlement had been made with the strikers at Natick. This morning only four weavers went to work. This was a great surprise to the mill officials, as they expected a majority of the weavers to return to their looms. A committee of strikers went to Natick this morning to interview the leaders there. That committee will report to the strikers at Dodgeville at a meeting to be held this evening or tomorrow. There has been no demonstration here.

At Hebronville, there is some dissatisfaction among the spinners. Hebron mill is a yarn mill and is owned by the Knight company.

STOCKTON WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—T. M. Stockton won the national tennis championship from George B. Fearing, Jr., in four sets in the final round, played at the Boston athletic association.

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James W. Spalding, aged 61 years, 2 months, 13 days, died last night at his late home, 18 Burnside street. The deceased was one of the old residents of Lowell, having resided in this city for 60 years. He is survived by a widow. He was formerly connected with the shuttle companies that at one time existed in Ayer city, and was a well known inventor of shuttle patents. He was highly esteemed in the community for his good character. The funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and on Monday forenoon the remains will be forwarded to Roxbury, Vt., for interment.

FERN KILLED

AND ROBBED, AFTER A HARD FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 8.—George H. Fern, a dry goods merchant, 55 years old, was shot and killed after a desperate fight in his store yesterday. He was robbed of a gold watch and $15.

There was a bullet wound in his head and grasped in his right hand was a tuft of light hair. The room showed evidence of a hard fight. Chairs were overturned, fixtures damaged and blood spattered over the floor. Beside the dead man was a revolver and a black mask, partly torn.

Fern's pockets were turned inside out and his gold watch was missing.

FUNERALS.

REDMAN—The funeral of John J. Redman took place this afternoon from his late home, 35 Royal street, and was very largely attended, many being present from out of town. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Mr. J. B. Currier, and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Thomas Collins. The pall bearers were Messrs. John B. Redman, James E. Redman, Edward L. Childs, and Elsworth L. Hartford.

LEAVITT—The funeral of Kate J. Leavitt will take place on Monday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from her late home, No. 1 Merrimack corporation.

SOMERS—The funeral services of Mrs. Jane E. Somers, wife of Martin T. Somers, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her late residence, 179 Ludlam street, Rev. A. E. Wilson of the Paige street church officiating. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of J. W. Brooks and the bearers were members of the family.

DEATHS.

LEAVITT—Kate A. Leavitt, aged 34 years and 2 days, died Friday at the home of Joseph E. Patten, 1 Merrimack corporation.

WEMYSS—The friends of Alexander J. Wemyss, a popular furniture agent of Boston, and well known in this city, will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred at his home in Lee street, Somerville, Friday morning. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Charles R. Molloy of this city. The deceased and Mr. Molloy were old-time friends and it was one of his last wishes that Mr. Molloy should see to and have charge of his interment.

The George E. Thompson plumbing company of Boston has secured the services of John O'Rourke of Market street this city, who will enter on his new duties next Monday.

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Causes Destruction of Eagle Foundry Plant.

TWO HORSES SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE.

Firemen Had to Contend Against Odds.

The Eagle iron foundry on Plain street, a short distance from the Harvard brewery, near the Plain street crossing of the old Colony branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was almost totally destroyed by fire. The blaze was discovered by one of the watchmen at the brewery at about 12.20 o'clock and an alarm was pulled in from box 131 located at the corner of Main and Plain street. It was a long, hard run for the fire horses and upon the arrival of the apparatus the building appeared to be doomed, the long shed having become a veritable blazing furnace. The origin of the fire is unknown, but when discovered it was in the centre of the main building of the foundry and in a place where no fires were located.

After the brewery watchman had discovered the fire, one of his first acts was to endeavor to rescue the two draught horses belonging to the foundry company which he knew to be in the barn but his attempts proved futile, inasmuch as the animals had upon investigation, evidently been suffocated before the fire was observed. The firemen fought bravely but had to contend against odds as the only source of water supply was a single hydrant located about 1000 feet away from the burning building and this made the work of the "fire laddies," the more difficult. Again the large quantity of hay in the barn and the large territory over which the fire was spread kept the firemen at work for close on to three hours from the time of the ringing of the alarm. Neither the office building nor the several other buildings on the premises were damaged to any extent.

Included in the stock that was lost were several valuable patterns.

The foundry and the draught horses belonged to ex-councilman Anthony Robinson and his brother, the latter being the superintendent of the place. This structure was before destroyed by fire, about three years ago, it then being owned by Lundstrom and Smith.

About thirty men were employed at the foundry and it is thought that some of them can go to work in a portion of the foundry plant known as the "wing," off the main building. The entire roof of the main structure however, was burned but the sides are in a pretty fair shape. Chief Hosmer said to a Sun reporter that he could not give an estimate as to what the loss would be, but others think it will reach from $6000 to $10,000 as there are several valuable plans and models destroyed. The insurance was placed with Church & Co.

DISAPPOINTED WITNESSES.

There were more than a dozen witnesses summoned from Connecticut to testify in the Lerriare case in the Superior court and they arrived here today. As the hearing has been adjourned to Monday, they are wondering who is to pay their expenses while here.

GOING TO NASHUA.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum will go to Nashua on Thursday to witness the exemplification of the initiation degree of the Nashua council. There will be a large representation of the entire Royal Arcanum of Lowell at the feast.

FLEEING FOR HIS LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 8.—Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer, who was deposed and has since been pursued by the Empress Dowager has arrived here on the steamer Idzumi Maru from Yokohoma. He is on his way to London where he hopes to find a harbor of refuge.

Kang Yu Wei, as chief commissioner and secretary of the board of public works, was responsible for the reforms initiated under the old regime. When the Empress Dowager deposed him a price was put on his head. He fled and got on the British ship Ballarat. Although pursued by Chinese boats he reached Hong Kong. Thence he fled to Tokio. He is in mortal terror of his life and fearful of assassination even at the hands of his countrymen here.

TO NATIONAL BANKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8—The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for a report of the condition of national banks at the close of business of April 15.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 8—The stock market opened irregular:

Burlington, 142½; General Electric, 113½; Louisville, 61¾; Manhattan, 118; Missouri Pacific, 51; Brooklyn Transit, 118½; Northern Pacific, 54½; do. pfd., 78½; Peoples Gas, 121; Rock Island, 117; Sugar, 140; St. Paul, 127; Southern pfd. 50⅝; Union Pacific 45⅝; do. pfd. 79½; Federal Steel, 63½; do. pfd., 84.

MUSIC HALL.

One of the strongest dramas that has been seen here was "Brother for Brother," at Music Hall last night. The company is all right and the play very interesting all through. This company deserves to have a big house this afternoon and evening. It is a pleasure to witness a drama when played by a company as strong as this one.

BANKER PATTERSON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y. April 8—James S. Patterson, banker, manufacturer and oil operator and one of the wealthiest men in western New York died suddenly yesterday.



LIEUT. FRED W. SLADEN, 4th U. S. Infantry, Now on the Staff of Gen. Otis at Manila.

KILLED AT PLAY

A Medford Boy Crushed to Death

BY A ROCK FROM A PILE.

A Companion Injured in the Leg.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDFORD, April 8.—While at play with his cousin, Edith Hodgkins, Harry Worcester, the 6-year-old son of Charles Worcester of 146 Main street, was almost instantly killed this afternoon at the residence of Sarvana St. Denis on Forest street.

The children had been attending a birthday party at Mr. St. Denis' home and were playing in an adjoining field at the base of a pile of rocks. One of the rocks was dislodged and struck young Worcester on the head, crushing in the skull.

Another rock struck his little playmate on her leg, inflicting an injury, but not serious.

HIS BODY FOUND

C. F. MURPHY INSPECTOR OF WATER METERS AT MARLBORO DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, April 8.—The body of Chas. F. Murphy, inspector of meters of the Marlboro Water board, was recovered from the water of Fort Meadow yesterday afternoon.

It is supposed that Murphy's dog started a fox and that Murphy in following the trail across the ice broke through and was drowned. He was 38 years of age, had been an inspector of meters for some years past and was very popular.

MATRIMONIAL.

At Billerica, April 6, Almon H. Dane and Aimee Bruce, both of Billerica.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The state highway commissioners were in Lowell Wednesday and with Mr. Jesse Shepard went over the proposed state highway beginning at Lawrence street, passing through Rogers street to Tewksbury and Wilmington. The proper petitions for the construction of this road by the state have been sent in from all three towns and it is hoped that something may be done by the state commissioners during the present season.

FAILURE ANNOUNCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The failure of the firm of Dimock & Co., stock brokers, was announced on the stock exchange yesterday. One of the firm said the assignment was not due to the present market but to old complications. The firm was composed of J. A. Dimock and R. W. E. Swinton. It is announced that the liabilities are under $100,000 and the assets about enough to meet them.

The firm expects to resume in a few days.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

The annual meeting of the Village Improvement association will be held at Frank E. Bickford's, Wednesday evening, April 12. All members requested to be present.

Mrs. Effie Brown has moved to Westford.

Mrs. Whittier and family have moved from Lowell to their home in this village.

Master Garland Byam has gone to live with his uncle, Mr. Parker Nickless, in Carlisle.

The venerable author, J. T. Trowbridge, gave readings from his works last evening before the Highland Woman's club in Highland hall. There were also songs by Mrs. Pepin.



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BORN IN LOWELL

Lieut. Sladen Recently Ordered to Malolos.

ON THE STAFF OF GENERAL OTIS.

Cousin of Druggist Frank C. Goodale.

The Sun to-day publishes the portrait of another Lowell boy recently ordered to Malolos and who is a member of the staff of Gen. Elwell S. Otis. Reference is made to first Lieutenant Fred W. Sladen, 4th United States Infantry, aid-de-camp. Lieutenant Sladen was born on Lawrence street, near the corner of Cady street, and he is the son of Captain Joseph Sladen, who was the first person to form a cadet company in the Lowell High school in 1862. Capt. Sladen was during the civil war in Co. A, 33d Mass. Volunteers with Comrades Chas. H. Kimball, D. Moody Prescott, "Jim Eddie" Hill, and others. He went out as a corporal, afterwards became captain's clerk and was soon made lieutenant and then captain. He retired as captain in the staff of General Howard and saw additional hard service in the Indian campaign in the west. He retired as captain in the regular army and is now clerk of court in Portland, Oregon.

Lieut. Sladen, who is the cousin of Frank C. Goodale, the well known Central street druggist, after leaving Lowell, located in Washington, Denver and finally in Portland, Oregon. Only a short time ago Lieut. Sladen was ordered to proceed to Malolos, province of Bulocan, Luzon and return. While at Honolulu on his way to the Philippine Islands, Lieut. Sladen had his picture taken in a group with other members of the staff of Gen. Otis and several leading Hawaiian officers. In writing to his cousin, Mr. Goodale in this city, a short time after the battle in Manila, he said: "A stand was made at Caloocan, a town twelve miles from Manila. It was strongly fortified, and was probably the most formidable place in Luzon, next to Manila. The American attack began with a bombardment by the fleet, led by the Monitor, Monadnock and the gunboat Concord, which sent their shells with true aim into the town. After an hour and a half of this iron hail, the order was given for Gen. Otis' brigade to advance on the intrenchments. It was received with cheers by our men and they set out with alacrity. The Filipinos apparently amazed at their coolness, scrambled out and made for the shelter of the town. But a detachment under the command of Major J. Franklin Bell, had executed a flank movement which was a surprise to the Filipinos. They hastily set fire to the town, flung down their weapons and fled. The American troops speedily extinguished the flames and ran up the stars and stripes.

"A still more important capture was when Iloilo, the chief city of the Island of Panay, fell into the hands of the Americans. After an attack was ordered the Petrel and the Baltimore opened fire. The bombardment was so well aimed and so heavy, that the Filipinos realized the hopelessness of defence, and set fire to the city and fled. American troops were promptly landed and extinguished the flames before much damage was done."

BLED TO DEATH

A BOSTON MAN ENDS HIS DAYS AT PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, April 8.—A man named P. Belot of Boston, committed suicide at the Hotel Newman some time yesterday. He stabbed himself three times in the heart with a jackknife while lying in a bath tub. He then crawled into one corner of the bathroom, which was connected with the room he had occupied since Wednesday night, and bled to death.

When the servant went to the room about 6 o'clock, the door was locked, and proprietor Bush was notified. A bell boy climbed out on the fire escape and unlocked the door from the inside. Belot was lying dead in the corner of the room.

Medical examiner Palmer viewed the body and gave a verdict of suicide. The man had several cards in his pocket advertising dressmaking parlors in Boston.

The body has been turned over to an undertaker.

COUNTERFEITER

ANTONIO CUTUGUNIO GIVEN TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—Antonio Cutugunio, one of the alleged gang of counterfeiters arrested here some time ago was found guilty by a jury in the United States court yesterday and was sentenced to serve ten years' imprisonment. On hearing the sentence he called for a knife which was refused him. He then seized his soft hat in his teeth and began tearing it and attempting to swallow the fragments. It was necessary to use force in taking the article away from him and he was placed under restraint.

ALGER AT PONCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PONCE Porto Rico, April 8.—General Alger, the secretary of war who arrived here on Wednesday on board the United States transport Ingalls, has met with an enthusiastic reception. He visited the schools Thursday morning, discussed island affairs with merchants and agriculturists at the principal club during the afternoon and attended a banquet at the French hotel in the evening. The town is decorated in his honor and last night it was illuminated. The general has had a delightful trip, is delighted with Porto Rico and left across the island road and is due to arrive at San Juan this afternoon.

EDITOR PHINNEY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., April 8.—Major S. B. Phinney, for more than 60 years a prominent figure in this section of the state and for 40 years editor of the weekly paper published here died yesterday. He was a prominent democrat, a member of the constitutional convention of 1853 and a member of the governor's council for several terms.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At last evening's meeting of Ladd and Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., the retiring treasurer, Miss Sadie Caverly, was presented a gold ring in behalf of the circle by Mrs. Annie Beaudinot. Mrs. George B. Graves was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Caverly's resignation. Prior to the business meeting the inevitable supper was served under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Leach, chairman; Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs. MacMaster, Mrs. Charters, and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

Four candidates were initiated and four applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Court General Butler, F. of A., last evening.

The G. A. R. Memorial Day committee held a brief meeting in the ante-room of Post 185 last night.

PERSONAL.

The Sixteen society met at Mrs. Zoa Leighton's residence yesterday afternoon and a very enjoyable literary entertainment was given, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Mildred Hall is visiting her friend, Miss Edith Childs of Bondsville who gave a pink tea in honor of her Lowell guest, Thursday evening.

James E. Roach, third vice president of the National Iron Moulders' union, is in this city on an official visit.

A son has arrived at the home of Dr. W. I. Hervey, Grand street.

FIVE YEARS' SENTENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OELWIN, Iowa., April 8—Judge Hobson of the district court has sentenced R. H. Easton, ex-president of the First National bank of Decorah to five years in the penitentiary he having been convicted for fraudulent banking.

DIED OF PARALYSIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOWVILLE, N. Y., April 8.—Walter Ballou, one of the best known members of the Oneida county bar died here today of paralysis. He was elected to the assembly in 1874 and last fall was the nominee of the democrats of the 25th New York district for congress.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8. Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; colder in the east portions tonight; winds shifting to high northwesterly this afternoon.

TRUNK MANUFACTORY BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TORONTO, Ont., April 8.—Langmiors trunk manufactory in this city was burned yesterday. About 300 workmen are thrown out of employment by the fire.

Division 25, A. O. H. will celebrate its anniversary April 19th, by a banquet and ball in the evening.

Wm. E. J. Leary of Concord (N. H.) Council 112, K. of C., attended the ball at Associate hall, Wednesday night, and was the guest of Mr. Edward Kelley of Branch street.

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KILLED HIMSELF

BECAUSE OF DEFEAT IN RECENT ELECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 8—City Marshall John N. Scott committed suicide as the result of worrying over his defeat in the recent election. He was the republican candidate in the recent re-election.

He swallowed strychnine in the presence of his wife, told her what the drug was and despite medical efforts was dead within an hour. He brooded over his defeat continually since the election.

PHOENICIA FROM HAMBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 8. — Arrived steamer Phoenicia from Hamburg.

SEVERE GALE

FOUR MASTED SCHOONER IN A DANGEROUS POSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., April 8.—A severe southwest gale, which prevailed all night long along the Cape Cod coast, was followed by dense fog this morning. A four-masted schooner was sighted at anchor off Chatham Bay, rolling heavily in a dangerous position, but as the gale was moderating, it was thought possible she might ride out in safety.

The life saving crews at the Orleans and Old Harbor stations are picking up large quantities of wreckage which apparently have come from some steamer. Nothing has been secured to show the identity of the craft, save boards painted white on one side and steel on the other.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALAIS, Me., April 8.—The employes of the dye room of the St. Croix cotton mills in St. Stephen are on strike. The strikers say that their wages have been gradually cut to $1 a day, and when an increase was refused they went out.

AFFAIRS QUIETING DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 8.—Deputy Marshall McCulloch has arrived from San Bernadino, to which place he took Patrick Miguel, the Indian arrested on the Yuma reservation for arson. When the arrest was made about 200 Indians were gathered in the district, and there was some excitement but no resistance. Affairs are now quieting down.

OPENED MAY 15th.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, April 8.—via Galveston, Tex.,—Tenders have been invited to be opened May 15th for the building of important railroads in the south to unite Valdivia with the main line.

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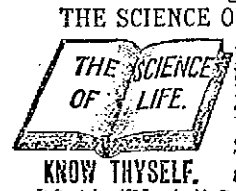
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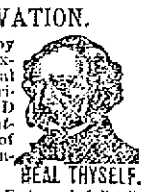
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REV. I. B. LECLAIRE.

IN LECLAIRE CASE

Some Racy Testimony Presented.

THE DEFENSE OPENED BY JUDGE PICKMAN.

Case Adjourned Until Monday Morning.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Marie Louise Groleaux, oldest and married daughter of Daniel B. Leclaire was first called. She testified:

"I reside in Providence, R. I., but formerly lived in Fenwick street. We used four rooms, three downstairs, two bedrooms and a kitchen. My mother had the front room. She lived with us for two months. I was acquainted with Rev. I. B. Leclaire. I was a member of his church. Mr. I. B. Leclaire used to visit my mother. He began to visit before I was married when we lived on the corporation. My mother's room could be entered through the hall. We generally sat in the kitchen. When Mr. I. B. Leclaire came he talked with my mother most of the time in the bedroom. Part of the time he used to walk right in. When the door was not locked, he would walk right into my mother's bedroom and if my mother was in the kitchen, she would follow him in. I used to hear them at the door several times. I went in there twice when they were in there. I think it was in November, 1893. I tried another time and found the door locked.

Witness then testified as to what she saw in the room. Later she said: "I told Mr. I. B. Leclaire that I didn't want him to come into my home any more and he replied that he couldn't believe what I said."

She then testified to what was seen by her on a second visit to the room.

Continuing, she said: "Mr. Leclaire used to come to my home on Fenwick street sometimes twice a day. They never sat down in the kitchen. I never heard them pray or talk religion. When I moved to Centralville, Mr. Leclaire used to come to my house to see my mother. He used to see her in the bedroom."

Witness at this point described another bedroom scene.

"Some time afterward," continued the witness. "I was put out of the church. Mr. Leclaire told me that he would have me put out."

Witness continued: "I once heard I. B. Leclaire tell my mother that my father was a fool and no good and that he was glad he sent him away to get rid of him. I saw him several times sitting with my mother in church and whispering to her. I observed my mother's coolness to my father while living on Fenwick street. Instead of talking with him she would go into another room. My father was always very kind to my mother."

MRS. GROLEAUX CROSS-EXAMINED.

Cross-examined witness said: "I worked as a waitress in Providence, and at dress making. I never lived at 83 Washington street."

"Were you ever known as Alice Curry or Alice Custy?" asked Judge Pickman.

"No, sir! Never!" answered the witness.

"Did you ever buy an album from Mr. Shattuck?" he asked the witness, pointing to a man within the dock.

"I did not."

Judge Pickman then produced a lease with a name written on it and witness denied having written it.

A man named Richard was asked to stand up from among the spectators and the witness denied ever having seen him and emphatically denied that she had drunk beer in his room.

"Where's your husband?" asked Judge Pickman.

"Somewhere near Fitchburg" was the answer.

"Did he leave you?"

"I left him first and he left me the second time."

Witness said her husband told her not to notify her father of what was going on between the minister and her mother. She was afraid, too, that Mr. I. B. Leclaire would call her a liar.

She denied that she knew a man named Curby. She knew Officer Lennon but never saw him in her house. She remembered later that she knew a man by that name. He was in the house with her husband. Other questions of a spicy nature in regard to Curby were ruled out.

Francis Ferron of Ludlam street testified that he had known Rev. I. B. Leclaire for seven years; attended his church for three years; knew Mrs. D. B. Leclaire. He had seen her at Mr. Leclaire's church. He took care of the church and saw Mr. I. B. Leclaire and Mrs. D. B. Leclaire talking together.

Rev. Charles L. Charron of Lawrence testified: "I am a minister of the gospel. I have known Mr. I. B. Leclaire for five or six years when I formerly lived here. We did missionary work together."

"What was Mr. Leclaire's reputation for chastity, if you know," asked Mr. Bent.

Judge Pickman objected and the court excluded the question. This caused the first discussion, Mr. Bent quoting cases in the contention that the question is competent.

THE DEFENCE.

After the discussion of law the court ruled out the question finally and Judge Pickman made his opening address to the jury for the defence.

"The defendant," he said, "does not expect any special consideration on account of his profession but comes here to meet you as man to man to be tried by a jury of his peers. In 1892 the defendant was called here to a larger field from another state having done missionary work in many places. In the course of his work which is peculiar in manufacturing places where so many different kinds of people came together, he went among his own people and went to the family of the plaintiff, as he has done to hundreds of others. He found the plaintiff a man who became quickly interested in the work, possessed of intelligence and a ready talker who soon went hand in hand with him in missionary labors, not proselyting but doing good among the people of his kind. Mr. Leclaire soon sought the opportunity to leave the mill and get employment more congenial and renumerative and through the good offices of the defendant he got that opportunity and entered the Newton Theological seminary. A pure, disinterested friendship with nothing sinister in its relations, was kept up until shortly before the plaintiff moved to Lawrence. So strong was their friendship that the plaintiff's family moved next door to that of the defendant.

Then a cloud appeared on the horizon. Perhaps a little jealousy arose for the evangelist saw that his friend, the defendant, was prospering in a large city while he was obliged to travel around. Then arose a doctrinal dispute which may seem strange to us laymen. This led to a quarrel, the result of which the defendant withdrew his recommendation of the plaintiff and I think that out of this jealousy and out of this quarrel comes this law suit and not from any family trouble. This defendant will tell you that his motives were pure and he will tell you all to the fullest extent. Evidence, too will be brought to show the character of some of the witnesses who have testified and evidence will be introduced perhaps, to show you the feeling that existed between the plaintiff and his wife long prior to the appearance of the defendant on the scene. That gentleman is a witness of the defence.

The defendant's witnesses numbered 12, including Mrs. Leclaire and five other women.

The first witness was Rev. Isaac B. Leclaire who testified: "I have been a clergyman since 1881. I was first employed by the Worcester association and I came to Lowell in 1892. When I first came to Lowell I began to preach in the Page street mission in connection with the First Baptist church. I did outside evangelical work and I went to see the plaintiff's family. I met Mr. Leclaire and asked him if we were related. We were not and I asked him to come to meeting and he did not want to come, as he was not dressed good. But I exhorted him and he came and soon became converted and was quite constant in his attendance. I first met his wife on the first week following my first meeting with him.

"After he became converted I asked him to become a colporteur, one who gives out tracts and in the fall he began that work. I exhorted him to execute his faculty for doing good and he went to Newton.

"I went to see his family where they lived to indicate to them the better life. I used to go there about once a week. I visited other families the same way. I never stayed long. At the Lawrence corporation there was never any dalliance between Mrs. Leclaire and myself. I occasionally saw Mr. Leclaire there and he called at my house.

"I visited them on Fenwick street about once or twice a week. My conversations with Mrs. Leclaire were always about her husband's success. She wanted me to bring her any news from the seminary. I married Marie Louise Groleaux. I obtained entrance to the house there by either door but never spoke or acted improperly with the plaintiff's wife. I never had any conversation with Marie Louise concerning any actions of mine.

"I visited them in Centralville but nothing improper took place. Mrs. Groleaux never reproved him for his conduct. My relations with all the family were pleasant.

"In February, 1898, a difference arose between us regarding church work. I said to him, 'tell me if it is true that you are preaching a doctrine of Christadelphian and Seventh Day Advent; he became vexed and went away without saying 'good-night' A few later he went to Fitchburg and I wrote him calling him back.

'He replied to me. On March 11th about seven o'clock in the morning he came to me and said: "We cannot live neighbors as we do now if we keep on. I said, 'You either stay in the Baptists and preach their doctrine or get over to the other side.'

The evidence was stopped here and the court cautioned the jurors about talking about the case between now and Monday, to which time the court is adjourned.

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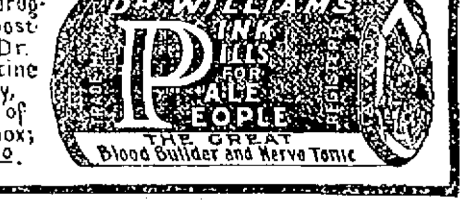
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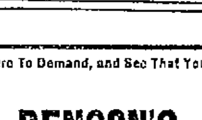
NORTH BILLERICA

The Talbot mills band gave a concert last evening at Talbot Memorial hall. The band was assisted by Mr. Byrne, vocalist and Miss Helen Dempsey, violinist. The program was as follows:

March "Dunlap Commandery," R. B. Hall; overture, "Bohemian Girl," Balfe; vocal solo "The Diamond King," Mills, Mr. W. Bryne, descriptive conglomeration, "Nigger in the Barnyard," Lovenberg; selection from Olcott's "Sweet Inniscara," arranged by F. Beyer; contents, Introduction "Kate O'Donoghue," "The Kerry Dance," "Fly Song," "The Old Fashioned Mother," "Oft in the Stilly Night," "Sweet Inniscarra," "Finale," Violin solo, Miss Helen Dempsey; comic symphony No. 1, Dalbey; clarinet solo, "Fantasma," Pemberton, Mr. J. Fairbrother; vocal solo, "I'm One of the Jays," Connor, Mr. Bryne; Grand National Fantasie, Dalbey; anvil solo, "The Jolly Coppersmith," V. Peter, arranged by G. H. Halstead; paraphrase, "We Won't Go Home 'Til Morning," (As it might have been) Dalbey; march, "Richmond," Missud.

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ELECTRIC WIRES

Alderman Presents Draft of Ordinance

GOVERNING THE INSPECTION OF WIRES.

Committee on Commons Held Meeting.

Two committee meetings were held at City Hall last night. Three were scheduled but the committee on ordinances and legislation failed to materialize.

The committee on electric wires met last evening with Alderman Derby as a "guest."

Alderman Derby submitted a rough draft of an ordinance for the government of the inspection of wires. It gives the inspector jurisdiction over all public and private wires now or hereafter installed. This does not include private telephones or the interior apparatus of the fire or police department. He is to see that the provisions of Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1890 are conformed to as well as all laws, rules and ordinances since enacted. Penalties on violations of the same range from $10 to $20.

The inspector is to devote his time to the city and to be on duty nine hours per day. He is to make an annual inspection of all wires and where repairs are needed cause them to be made promptly at the expense of the interested person or corporation.

He is to cause the removal of all dead wires in emergency cases and in other cases after 10 days' notice. Penalties include persons or corporations responsible for the hanging of loose wires, etc., after notice.

All wires and lights in buildings shall be satisfactory to the inspector and he shall at all times have access. When wires are to be concealed he shall have prior notice and shall only approve conditions conforming to the standard fire and insurance laws.

There are other features of a technical character. The document as a whole, is only a rough draft, which has been informally gone over by Alderman Derby and the city solicitor. The latter is in doubt whether the aldermen should constitute a board of appeal in certain emergencies or whether the matter in dispute should be passed on by the courts.

The committee on ordinances and the city council will of course have to pass on the proposed ordinance.

The petition before the committee was from the New England Telephone company to confirm existing locations of poles and wires. They ask that all supports now used be confirmed. But they do not specify whether said supports are on poles or trees or guide posts. The committee has given no rights to place cross arms on trees and do not propose to confirm any such locations as that. It might, under certain circumstances, in case of accident, make the city liable. Electric wire companies sometimes take privileges and ask permission afterwards. Even pole locations sometimes cause strong protest from interested citizens. The company will have to amend its petition before the committee acts upon it.

The committee on commons voted permission to the Mohair Plush company Cricket club to use the South common in conjunction with the Zion Cricket club, under such restrictions as the superintendent of commons shall deem necessary. The committee adjourned to meet on the South common next Tuesday at 2 p.m. to decide about cutting down several trees to get a clear field. But there are liable to go slow as the clubs want to have some of the prettiest trees on the common go. There would be widespread protest against destroying the natural shade and beauty of the common to accommodate any particular line of sport.

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A TERRIFIC FIRE

Caused Excitement at Cambridge Last Night.

THE WORST FOR MANY YEARS.

Several Explosions and Others Barely Averted.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—One of the worst fires that ever visited Cambridge broke out in a building owned by F. H. Holton on Harvard street near the tracks of the Grand Junction railroad last night about 11.30.

Several manufacturing establishments in the midst of which the Holton building was situated, as well as many tenement houses were in imminent danger of destruction for over an hour and that a much greater financial loss was not sustained is due to the splendid work done by the members of the Cambridge fire department. The fire started perhaps on the first floor of the Holton building which is occupied by Samuel Milanski, better known as Samuel Millah. Its appearance was remarkably sudden and according to residents in the vicinity, the entire street front of the building was in flames before an alarm was sounded.

Several alarms were sent in in quick succession. It was soon seen that the building of the Riverside boiler works fronting on Harvard street was beyond help. Chief Casey had several streams in the rear to prevent the fire getting into the Dreyfus Oil Works building, and Oscar G. Petterson's new bakery, which fronted on Main street. It was thought impossible to save the galvanizing room of the Riverside company. Here were stored acids and naphtha. A great fight was made at this point, one stream being directed on the nest in the rear from the roof of the Petterson building.

Here, too, separated by a passageway of 25 feet, the tenement block owned by John Keough, three stories in height, began to blaze. The occupants were driven out by the intense heat. Had the fire gained a foothold here, there could be no telling where it would stop. The building was thoroughly wet down and the roof and side were somewhat damaged.

Several terrific explosions occurred during the progress of the blaze, some from gas mains, some from acids stored in the buildings and had the fire entered the Riverside works where there are large quantities of inflammable liquids, the destruction would have been terrific. The loss will be from $50,000 to $60,000.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., April 8.—At an early hour this morning a fire stove, totally destroyed three buildings occupied by the Aldridge art company, photographers; the harness shop of John Bartek, and a paint store owned by Peter Cullen. The loss will reach $5000. The fire broke out while the annual ball of the town's firemen was at its height.

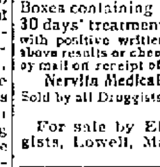
SAVOY THEATRE.

Large and delighted audiences have been attracted to the Savoy all this week, the magnet being a refined and excellent vaudeville performance, given by a company of "real" performers. Next week should be a good one, as the artists are all well known, and recognized as top-notchers.

Jessie Couthoul, who heads the bill, is a remarkably clever woman in monologue and character work, and has been seen in Lowell before among first class concert people. William and Kittie Harbeck are the acme of perfection in their peculiar line and have been successful all over the civilized world. A great feature, and one that will prove acceptable to Lowell, is the special engagement of the Adams Pantomime company, headed by Jas. R. Adams himself, who is known as "Pico," the clown. He is supported by Beckey Taylor and a clever company in a condensed version of the comic and trick pantomime "Jack and Gill." Bert Hale, a good singer and expert dancer will contribute new jokes and songs, and William Fables is a funny acrobatic tramp.

The bill is certainly a strong one and should prove a winner. Matinees are given every day, except Monday. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

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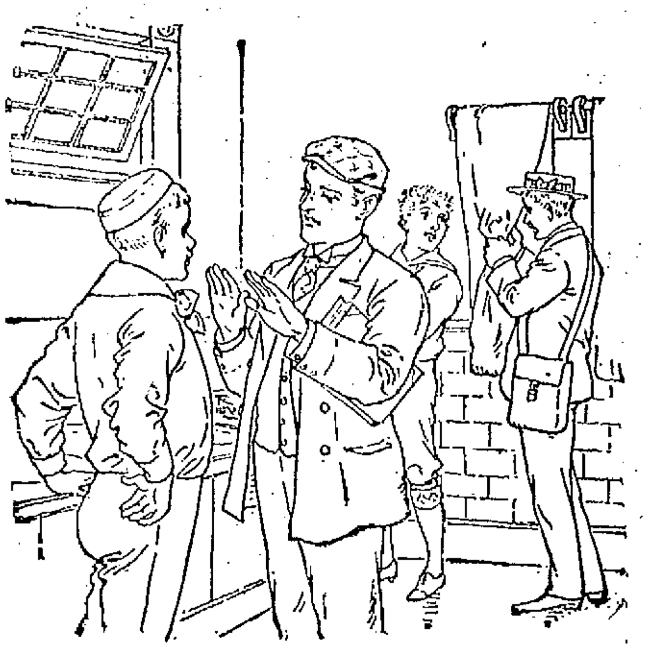
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WOMEN GIVE THE HUSBAND NO NOTICE.

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John Muztowitz, a pole has lost his wife. She left him several days ago for parts unknown. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Smith. The women it is said were accompanied by two fellow country-men on their departure. The couple lived in Suffolk court, which runs between Market and Merrimack streets. Generally they were unhappy, the trouble being caused by the appearance of the younger sister on the scene several days ago. The Smith woman came to this country a short time ago, her passage from Poland being paid by Muztowitz, to whom she was to return the money when able. The story leading up to the departure is an interesting one. The couple were married in their native country about three years ago and just previous to the sailing for America. They were then as happy as newly married couples generally are. They came direct to this city on arrival in the United States. Friends found work for them in the factories, the woman going to work in the Lawrence while her husband obtained employment in the picker room of the Suffolk. They laid by a snug sum after a while and the woman retired to home life. Quarrels were every day occurrences and the ultimate result was that the woman stole silently away like an Arab a few days ago, leaving neither note nor letter to inform her husband of her intentions for the future.

The man it is said is not so anxious for the return of his wife as he is to obtain the $135 which the women took away with them.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Fahey, also called Ellen Fay, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Bridget Saunders of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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The jolly boys of the Royal Arcanum gave their Boston guests a grand reception on Thursday evening. The Arcanum is noted for its attention to social amenities.

The letter of Armour & Co., to General Eagan relative to the Powell process beef has clinched the charges of General Miles. It is now impossible for the commission to deny that embalmed beef was delivered for the use of the soldiers.

Arlington cemetery, erstwhile the resting place of the heroes who saved the union, will henceforth be revered as holding the ashes of more recent heroes, of several hundreds of the men who were killed by Spanish bullets or Alger's rotten beef.

The trial of Mrs. George for the murder of Mr. Saxton, the brother-in-law of the president, is now in progress at Canton, O., and will engage the attention of the nation while it lasts. So widely has the case been talked of that it is difficult to get an unprejudiced jury.

Just as if men could not wait until death overtook them, a Waltham Greek has had himself buried alive with a tube from his head to give a supply of fresh air. It was claimed that he was first hypnotized and was buried unconscious of what was transpiring, but those who wish to credit this part of the story are at liberty to do so. There is no limit to the absurdity which some people will accept as gospel truth.

The city of Boston has made a rule that none but residents shall be employed on city work. There was a rule of this kind in Lowell, although it was never strictly adhered to. It is but right that residents and voters should have a preference in city work. If this matter be considered in connection with the proposition to have the work of the health department done by contract the absurdity of the scheme will be quite apparent. If any company contracts to collect the city garbage and dispose of it as they may, they can employ Italians, Hungarians or Poles, just as they please, and the city council will have no power to dictate to them in this respect. This is one reason why the work of the health department should not be done by contract.

NEW BUILDING LAWS NEEDED.

There is an ordinance in existence providing that every person building a house will file a sketch of the plans and a general description with the superintendent of buildings. But nobody seems to take any notice of it, probably because no penalty is fixed for the non-observance of this law. If the ordinance were enforced the superintendent might prevent the erection of any building that was unsubstantial or that would prove to be a fire trap. This ordinance should be made enforceable by imposing a penalty for failure to comply with it. As a supplement to this rule, an ordinance should be enacted giving the superintendent of buildings power to condemn any buildings which may be considered a menace to surrounding property. Such a rule would afford a means of preventing the running of a planing mill in the centre of a circle of the most costly buildings in the city. Within what is known as the fire district, it is forbidden to erect a wooden structure, but if such a structure happens to be within this district, there seems to be no authority to condemn it, no matter how dangerous it may be. If there is such an authority it should be applied in any case in which a ramshackle structure is used for any purpose that so endangers surrounding property as to cause an increase in insurance rates.

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

President McKinley has turned his attention from the Philippine war sufficiently long to appoint the commissioners to the peace congress to meet at the Hague in May. It is not to be understood, however, that this action by the president indicates weakening of his determination to maintain the imperial policy. Russia from which the proposition for a peace congress emanated will also be represented but in the meantime the Czar is doing his utmost to acquire by force of arms a very considerable slice of the Chinese empire and he is extremely solicitous that he should be allowed to carry out his designs on China without interference from other powers. For this reason it would be most gratifying to him to have the other powers reduce their armaments. England is paying very close attention to the moves of Russia on the Chinese border and is endeavoring to grab as much territory in that tottering nation as will Russia. She is also extending her dominion over a large section of Africa. In fact the time is not far distant when she may annex the entire continent as part of the British dominions and of course she is decidedly in favor of disarmament among other powers. France has troubles of her own, and has not the time nor the opportunity to use her armies in subjugating uncivilized nations and acquiring new territory. She is troubled over the Dreyfus case and the domination of the military power. Nevertheless she is keeping a close watch on her hereditary foe, Germany, and is longing for the day when she will take back from Germany the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. Germany is also enlisted in the movement for disarmament, but has no intention whatever of reducing her own armed forces. The emperor has certain warlike ambitions that must be gratified. He has a battleship in each of the leading harbors of the world. He has shown a bold front to Admiral Dewey at Manila. He has frequently got into conflict with the British navy and he also wishes to have a finger in the pie if China is to be dismembered; and hence the prospects of reducing the armaments of Europe and America look very bright indeed, since each power is strongly in favor of having the others lay down their weapons, so to speak. The peace congress may meet and exchange confidences, they may lecture one another upon the vast advantages to be derived from reducing the armaments of the various nations but when it comes to put their ideas in practice the whole matter will come to a sudden termination. There will be no disarmament, there will be no agreement even to reduce the armaments. If anything there will be an increase in the armies of Europe as in the army of America. The fact that the American navy has made such an excellent showing in the late war has induced the European powers to increase their naval forces and to build more modern battleships. England is the leader in this movement and her example will be followed by Germany, Russia and France and so instead of disarming there will be a decided increase in the armies and navies of the great powers resulting in better equipment and more perfect readiness for war and greater destruction when these land and naval powers are brought into action in international conflict.

DECLINE OF RELIGION.

Governor Rollins of New Hampshire has issued a Fast Day proclamation in which he makes a very frank statement that Christianity is declining in that state. For some time past there has been a great agitation for the abolition of Fast Day, mainly for the reason that it is seldom observed in a proper manner. The governor annually issues a proclamation calling upon the citizens to observe the day by devotion and prayer, but he says in his last proclamation that the decline of Christianity particularly in our rural districts is a marked feature of the times and steps should be taken to remedy it. No matter what our belief may be in these matters, every good citizen knows that when the restraining influence of religion is withdrawn from the community its decay morally, mentally and financially is swift and sure. He further says "there are towns where no church bell sends forth its solemn call from January to January. There are villages where children grow to manhood unchristened; there are communities where the dead are laid away without the benison of the name of Christ and where marriages are solemnized only by justices of the peace."

This statement by the governor of New Hampshire is undoubtedly based upon fact, and being so shows a bad state of affairs and one which undoubtedly offers a fertile field for the missionaries who are now turning their attention to Porto Rico and the Philippines. His Excellency refers to the country towns as being most forgetful of religion, but we rather believe that the large cities of New Hampshire are much more reprehensible in this respect than the country towns. There is five times as much vice to every hundred of the population in a large city as will be found in a rural district. This is a fact that will be borne out in other states as well as in New Hampshire. The governor, however, seems to sympathize more with the people of the rural sections, although he may have greater ground for criticism in his own city of Concord.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Washington Post: The New York stage is now experiencing a revival of Shakespearean plays and pugilism. Shakespeare will probably get the worst of it.

Philadelphia Record: Ordinarily some public advantages might be expected from the visits of the head of the war department to the West Indies. But if any good thing is to come out of Alger it will either be in the nature of a surprise or an accident. He is a meddler and a muddler.

Pawtucket Times: The New York municipal investigation committee proposes to call Mr. Richard Croker to the stand to tell what he knows of the police department and other metropolitan institutions. Mr. Croker is warranted to sit longer and say less than any other man in New York.

Atlanta Journal: The nomination of Reed for vice-president would place the Republican party in the attitude of straddling the issues on which Reed and McKinley disagree and by the friends of the latter would be construed as to some extent a repudiation of his administration. We have no idea that Mr. Reed wants the nomination for vice-president any more than President McKinley wants him to have it.

Rocky Mountain News: Apparently the country will not have heard the last of this beef scandal when the court of inquiry makes its finding public. Believing that the court was organized to do up General Miles, and failing in this a wide field for speculation is opened. For the quality of the beef furnished the army some one is directly responsible. If not himself, Eagan knows who it is. What if his impetuous tongue again got the better of his judgment and he should tell what he knows? Then there would be a hot time in Washington.

Portland Press—The Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript says there is no heart in the Philippine war among the officers of the war department or anywhere else at the capital. As its best it is looked upon there as a disagreeable necessity. There is none of that enthusiasm over Otis' success that was apparent after the successes at El Caney and San Juan. And what is true of the capital is true, we believe, all over the United States. The feeling one has when he reads of these encounters is one of admiration for the bravery and endurance of our troops, coupled with compassion that they have had to expend so much to gain so little. The fighting is harder and more continuous than that of the Spanish war, but nobody reads about it with enthusiasm. There is no crowd around the bulletin boards and no demand for "extras." Regret is the word that expresses the feeling of the majority of the people over the affair better than any other. They probably think it could not be helped, that it was destiny, but at the same time they never forgot to be sorry that it could not be averted. Nobody's bosom swells with pride over it.

SOCIAL TALK

Every Saturday a party of a dozen men sit down to luncheon at one of the Boston hotels. The assemblage is composed of men who have achieved distinction in their respective vocations. They call themselves the "O'Reilly club" and every member was a personal friend of the poet and scholar. Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board, is a member of the club; so are General P. A. Collins, James Jeffrey, Roach, A. Shuman, Editor O'Meara, Thomas B. Lawler, Thomas Gargan, Esq., and several other prominent gentlemen. The meetings of the club from what can be learned, are decidedly interesting as one can imagine they must be, judging from the talent of the members individually and collectively.

Agent Thomas of the Tremont & Suffolk mills will have something of interest and benefit to say to the members and friends of the Mathew Temperance Institute next Tuesday evening. He will talk on manufacturing and his position in mill circles obtained through his knowledge of manufacturing, makes him competent to offer some good advice and instruction. Mr. Thomas lecture will be one of a series of complimentary talks that the Mathews are conducting.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Thomas H. Lawler of Worcester and Miss Brennan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brennan of New York city, April 12. Mr. Lawler is well known in this city and Miss Brennan belongs to one of the leading Catholic families of the metropolis. Mr. Lawler has achieved much success in literary circles and has written many valuable papers that have been read before educational bodies. He is a member of many literary organizations, is a close student of history and is archivist of the American-Irish historical society.

Fisher H. Pearson, Esq., is opposed to the idea of allowing private parties to enter into a contract with the city for the disposal of house wastes. Mr. Pearson believes that this branch of the business can be conducted more satisfactory by the city than by private contractors.

He is so firmly convinced that a mistake would be made if such a contract was made that it is likely that he will present his views on the matter if the board of health grants an opportunity.

FRED GRANT

A WELL KNOWN LOWELL BOY HOME FROM FORT SCHUYLER.

Sergt. Fred R. Grant of Batt'y K, of the Seventh Heavy Artillery stationed at Fort Schuyler, New York harbor, arrived today at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Grant, 5 Loring street, on a week's furlough. He enlisted a year ago in the United States regulars and through his proficiency has attained the rank of sergeant. His many friends will be glad to hear of his success.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The joint debate between the West Chelmsford and North Chelmsford societies will take place at the town hall, North Chelmsford, Monday evening, April 10th. The subject for debate is as follows: "Resolved, that the president of the United States shall be elected directly by the people." The speakers are Samuel Naylor, Samuel Taylor and R. B. Fletcher on the affirmative and Stewart McKay, Rev. R. W. Dunbar and A. W. Trubey on the negative. The meeting is open to the public and every one is invited especially the ladies.

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WAMESIT LODGE

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The seventh annual concert and ball of Wamesit Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Prescott hall, last evening, was very largely attended and proved both a grand social and financial success. In the early evening, a concert of excellence was given, seats being arranged in the auditorium until the hour of dancing, for the benefit of those desirous of enjoying the concert. Two of the concert performers, Messrs. Wibberley and Fraser are members of Wamesit Lodge and like the other participants were well received. The enjoyable concert program was as follows: March, "Jack and the Beanstalk," by Sloan, orchestra; song, "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky," by Stanley Carter, Mr. George E. Burns; song "My Sweetheart When a Boy," by Morgan, Mr. John Wibberly; this piece was encored and the tenor of St. Anne's church sang "I Trust You Still;" sword dance, "Gillie Callum" by Mr. James Fraser; song, "The Dear Homeland," by Slaughter, Mrs. George E. Burns; selection, "Popular Songs" by Beyer, orchestra; song "The Heavenly Song" by Gray, Mr. John Wibberly; song, "Answer," by Robyn, Mrs. George E. Burns; dance, "The Highland Fling," by Scott, Mr. James Fraser; song "Chimes of Trinity," Mr. George E. Burns; overture by the orchestra.

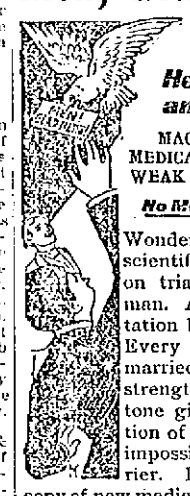
At the close of the program the seats were removed from the ballroom and dancing began, the grand march being led by Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. S. Billings and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Otley, followed by over fifty couples. During the intermission, Mr. J. Marsden won a dozen of Freeman's best photos with No. 13, and Mr. W. A. Blakey won a dozen of Powell's best photos with No. 46. The music was provided by Atwood's orchestra. In all there were 23 numbers in the dance order including "fancies." During one of the intermissions, an excellent supper was provided.

The affair was in charge of the following efficient committee of arrangements: General manager, John Barnes; floor director, Samuel W. Billings; assistant floor director, Edwin J. Otley; aids, Wm. Mack, Wm. H. Walsh, Jas. Dawson, John Leith; reception committee, John Barnes, chairman; W. H. Ricby, W. H. Brown, Rufus McDonald, John Mills, Alex. York, Joseph Fernley, James Smith, W. Bamber, J. Wibberly, Alex. Spencer, John Orrell, Isaac Tinker, W. H. Walsh, treasurer; J. Wibberly, secretary.

The following are the officers of Wamesit Lodge: Grand master, Rufus McDonald; noble grand, W. H. Rigby; vice grand, J. Barnes; permanent secretary, John Orrell; treasurer, Isaac Tinker; elective secretary, Jas. Smith; lecture master, John Mills.

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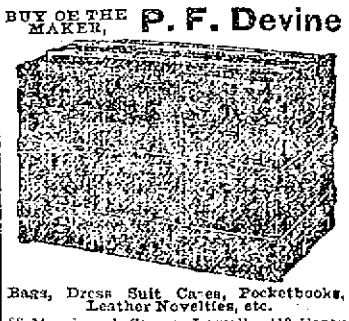
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A GREAT CAPTURE

Mary Kershaw the Queen of Shoplifters.



MARY KERSHAW, the Noted Shoplifter,

Arrested by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen in This City This Morning--Jumped Her Bail in Boston Two Weeks Ago—Since Then She Has Four Counts of Larceny Against Her.

Mary Kershaw, the aged queen of shoplifters and without doubt the most notorious female thief in the country, is again in the toils having been arrested by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen of this city early this morning.

Two weeks ago Mary Kershaw jumped her bail in Boston. Since then she has been "doing" the openings in Lowell and now the police have done Mary and have found four cases of larceny against her, all alleged to have been committed since she escaped from the clutches of the Boston police.

It was a most creditable capture and Inspectors Laflamme and Allen are receiving congratulations on every side for "scooping" as it were, the Boston police who are supposed to be hunting high and low for her to get her back, and incidentally gather in the reward of $200 offered by her bondsman.

Mary Kershaw may be aptly described as a "little old woman" for she is small of stature and over 60 years of age. About one month ago she was arrested in Boston for shoplifting and when the Boston police learned of her history they immediately instituted a thorough search of her rooms and disclosed an almost bewildering array of stolen goods, the value of which aggregated over $2000.

Mary was arraigned in the municipal court in Boston and was held in $500 bonds on one charge of larceny, it being the intention of the police of having the remainder of the property identified later. At the time of her arrest it seems she had a substantial bank account in Boston and with little difficulty procured Isaac Cohen of the Hub to go bonds for her.

Isaac probably thought he was secured by Mary's bank book but Mary upon gaining her liberty gathered together her money and decamped.

When the case was called she could not be found and she was immediately declared defaulted and her bondsman likewise.

The deceived bondsman promptly offered a reward of $200 for her re-capture, which if it still holds good, should go to Inspectors Laflamme and Allen.

It never occurred to the Boston police apparently, that Mary in her declining days would return to her old stamping grounds in this city, for they never came here to look for her or notified the local police.

But the local police believed that sooner or later the light-fingered veteran would return.

And she did return sooner, it appears, than any one imagined.

She was recently "spotted" by Inspectors Laflamme, Allen and Donaldson, and located in a house on Broadway.

Early this morning, Inspectors Laflamme and Allen armed themselves with a search warrant and visited Mary's room before she had made her appearance for the day.

She knew the inspectors well and immediately arose and gave herself up as gracefully as an old timer could.

They wanted her primarily for escaping from the law in Boston, but long experience had taught them never to leave Mary Kershaw's room without first making a thorough search of the premises.

They immediately made a search and when they finished they were willing to acknowledge that Mary Kershaw beat all records.

Among the articles found in the room were a very fancy Spring bonnet or hat, several new wrappers, two umbrellas, a new travelling bag, two petticoats, a silk waist, fancy silk bow, aprons, underwear, corsets and other articles of dry goods and wearing apparel.

When Mary dressed for the street she donned a black dress, black bonnet and an expensive long black velvet cape which the police believe was also stolen.

In the inspectors' room she was put through a rigid examination and the inspectors are pleased with what she told them.

Then the local dry goods dealers or at least several of them were invited to call at the police station to identify the goods and they did.

Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford identified the bonnet as one stolen from her store on opening night. It is valued at $25.

Employes of the Bon Marche identified the aprons, underwear and umbrellas as having been taken from their place. George Lawson's employes had missed the silk bow and Cook & Taylor identified the wrappers and some underwear.

When the Sun reporter left the police station the travelling bag, silk waist, shoes and other articles had not been identified.

Thus, though a fugitive from justice, and two weeks free, this very remarkable old woman succeeded in getting four new counts of larceny against herself.

The local police, instead of returning her to Boston, will probably take her into court on Monday on the new counts. Between now and next Monday every precaution will be taken to keep Mary safe, for she is regarded as one of the most slippery individuals in the business. It was related of her that once, while a prisoner in the Tombs in Boston, she took French leave in a manner that has never been explained.

Mary Kershaw whose picture appears in connection with this account of her arrest is known all over the country it is said and is regarded by the police as one of the slickest female shop-lifters in the business. Her hauls were ever of a wholesale nature and it is said she disposed of her plunder by the car load.

She always called Lowell her home. On April 11, 1893 she was in court for larceny, having been arrested by the late Chief Howard and received six months in the house of correction. On April 25 of the same year the late Chief Frank Wood having disclosed a big pile of her plunder had her in court on a capias and being found guilty on four counts of larceny she was sentenced to four years in Sherburne.

She served her time and did well as far as could be learned for a couple of years when once more she landed in the clutches of the police Inspectors Hayes and Laflamme arresting her on five counts for larceny and recovering hundreds of dollars' worth of property. She was again found guilty and this time got five years in the House of Correction. She was not heard from again until she was arrested in Boston on March 26th last for wholesale larceny and when arrested she cried out, "Oh, My God, when they search my room, I'll never get out of jail."

Three days after she had jumped her bail and thus she had been free but 16 days and in that short time had almost filled a room in this city with alleged stolen property.

In the words of Chimmie Fadden, "Ain't she a peach? Wot?"

GOSSIP OF LONDON

American Success In Industrial Market Causes Concern

MONTE CARLO'S SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Russian Count Won $70,000 in One Night.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 8—America's successful competition in the industrial market where she is beating the Britishers on their own ground is undoubtedly causing deep concern and heartburnings in British engineering circles. The acrimonious protests of English firms respecting the awarding of the Atbara bridge contract to a Philadelphia firm brought out clearly this feeling and the attempts to explain America's success by guff of work here do not harmonize with the complaints from English firms who have not received orders which have been sent to America. As the St. James Gazette put it, "If British manufacturers have so much work that they cannot accept contracts they are to be congratulated. But in that case it is difficult to see why they are complaining."

The fact is ,that industrial circles here recognize that these contracts mean more than mere evanescent competition as in the case of American engines, the railroad authorities here have conceived the very highest opinion of American work. This is borne out by the statement of Manager Snell of the locomotive department of the Great Northern railway which recently ordered engines from America. He said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"Apart from the fact that American builders are able to make more speedy delivery than the English, there is no doubt whatever that American engines are of the highest excellence and their present features and improvements are of such utility as to attract the custom of English companies."

The Daily Mail taking up the question, urges a system of profit-sharing with the introduction of the newest and best machinery as the method "whereby America can be fought and worsted," although the paper adds: "We must own that the nation is in some degree suffering from lack of strenuousness both in employers and employed. A representation of the Associated Press had a conversation with the secretary of the Engineers' society and his statements bear out the impression that considerable apprehension is felt here at the prospect of American invasion. He said:

"We certainly regret the transference of work essentially belonging to our market and it would be affectation to deny that there is indignation and much comment on the state of affairs. We hope that it will prove only temporary transference, but you know the danger."

THE MANILA RAILROAD.

Inquiries made by a representative of the Associated Press regarding the Belgian syndicate which is about to send a party of engineers to study the construction of a railroad between Manila and Batangas ,south of the Bay of Manila, show the district has already been surveyed five times. The work was considered impracticable under the Spanish regime. The Spanish government made offers to the Manila railroad company for the construction of the line, but there was no response from any quarter, as the petty exactions and interference of Spanish authorities rendered the enterprise most difficult. The prospects naturally have changed since the American administration and the Manila railroad company has been partly promised that the United States authorities would take over the existing railroads and exploit them on the German state system. In any case, the railroad company expects to be fully indemnified for its losses in consequences of the war, though an enormous leap in business is inevitable asson as tranquility is restored.

VICTORIA GAINS STRENGTH.

Queen Victoria is enjoying remarkable health on the Riviera. She is improving in strength daily, drives out nearly every afternoon and often when seeing a picturesque spot along the route alights for the purpose of taking tea in the open air. She made an interesting visit to the monastery of Laclet, accompanied by the young princes and princesses who are with her. The whole party visited the queer old chapel, which is the scene of yearly pilgrimages when miraculous cures are said to take place. The father superior received Her Majesty and presented her with samples of the famous liquor distilled by the monks. The queen made a donation to the monastery and purchased various souvenirs of her visit.

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, has accepted an invitation to dine with the Benchers of Lincoln Inn on the grand night of the Easter term, about the end of the month.

THE SHAMROCK'S KEEL.

There was much excitement and bustle at Thornycroft's yard this week, when with the aid of specially constructed furnaces, the keel of the America's cup challenger Shamrock was successfully cast in the presence of the designer of the yacht, William Fife, Jr. and the Thornycrofts. The exact weight of the keel was not revealed, being given only as between 50 and 100 tons. There were anxious moments during the casting, but the result was satisfactory.

The emigrant season to the United States opened this week with the usual rush. The steamers have steerage passengers booked for several weeks ahead and it is calculated that the Irish exodus will approach that of recent summers. The Teutonic, Canada, Ultona and Campania, sailing within four days, take together 2000 Irish emigrants. The Teutonic contingent is 800 and even then she will have to leave 60 behind as there are no berths available for them.

MONTE CARLO'S SEASON.

The Casino at Monte Carlo wound up its financial year on March 31, with a total income of £1,104,000 ($5,520,000) being an increase of £40,000 ($200,000) over 1898. The season opened badly with a shortage compared with 1897 of over a million francs at the end of January. But such a rush set in during February and March that the receipts not only recovered the lost ground, but established a record. The tables have been exceptionally fortunate. There have been but few lucky players. A wealthy Yorkshire mine owner was one of the luckiest. He plunged constantly for three weeks and took away £15,000 ($75,000.) A Russian count made the sensational coup of the season, winning £14,000 ($70,000) in a single night. The most remarkable event was the turning up of the number 33 seven times in succession and nobody backed it.

BATTLE OF PAPERS.

The battle of the Sunday papers will begin tomorrow when both the Daily Mail and the Daily Telegraph will try to outvie each other with their first number. Both of them will present a brilliant array of contributors. The Sunday Mail will have articles by Lord Kitchener on Khartoum; Hall Caine, the Earl of Rosslin on his reasons for becoming an actor; Ranjitsinhji, the famous Anglo-Indian cricketer, and Clement Scott, who has finally severed his long connection with the Daily Telegraph. On the other hand the Sunday Telegraph has enlisted Sir Edwin Arnold, T. P. O'Connor, Miss Braddon, H. D. Traill, William L. Courtney and Bennett Burleigh. In the meanwhile there were numerous protests from country town councils and religious bodies against Sunday labor.

LATE MARY KENT

Funeral Largely Attended This Afternoon.

REV. C. T. BILLINGS OFFICIATED.

Interment Was in the Lowell Cemetery.

The funeral of Mary B. Kent took place this afternoon from her late home on Merrimack street, and was very largely attended. Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiated, and there was singing of appropriate hymns by Messrs. Chas. Page and Mr. F. Edmunds, Mrs. Furbay and Mrs. Miller. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Mr. J. B. Currier. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Charles H. Coburn, and the pall bearers were Messrs. C. A. Durgin, Walter Coburn, Charles Blanchard and Harry A. Brown. The deceased was a native of New Hampshire, but came to Lowell with her parents at an early age and received her education in the public schools of Lowell and the Salem Normal school. She was elected a teacher in 1859 and for a period of 37 years was first assistant in the Bartlett school. Her resignation, tendered on account of failing health, was accepted September 24, 1893.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. James Kent, an old resident of Lowell, in early years engaged in the boot and shoe business here. Later, he retired from business on account of poor health and died at his home in Merrimack street in 1876. During the winter, Miss Kent was ill with a complication of troubles, chief of which was disease of the heart. No immediate serious results were anticipated until about three weeks ago when her illness took an unfavorable turn and she continued to fail until her death. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Bement, widow of the late Samuel Bement, who preceded Mr. Durgin as principal of the Bartlett school; Miss M. H. Kent, also of this city; Mrs. Hale of Cambridge and Mrs. Chamberlain of Bangor, Me.

"There are many people in Lowell who will long remember Miss Kent with worth as a teacher and a friend. At the time of her resignation, a vote of thanks was extended her by the school board in acknowledgement of her faithful and efficient services and Superintendent Whitcomb in informing her by letter of the vote passed in her honor, spoke personal words of commendation substantially as follows:

"Among the many good teachers now in our city, I know of no one more outlying in her efforts for the good of her scholars than yourself. Your support of Mr. Bement was his mainstay in his last years and the loyal help you gave to Mr. Durgin was no small factor in his success."

STEAMER PEQUOT

TOWED INTO STONINGTON IN A DISABLED CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STONINGTON, Conn., April 8.—The freight steamer Pequot of the Providence line, plying between Providence and New York, was towed into Stonington this morning disabled. A defective air pump caused the steamer to become disabled about three miles west of New London, on her way from New York to Providence, where she was due at 6 a. m. Whistle signals brought to her assistance Captain Thomas A. Scott, the New London wrecker, and the steamer was brought to this port. Repairs are rapidly being made, and it is expected the boat will resume her trip to Providence this afternoon.

PLAYED IN MAYNARD.

The American orchestra of this city played in the co-operative hall in Maynard last evening at the concert and ball of the Associated Templars of that place.

GRAND CEREMONY

Took Place at the White House To-Day.

FAURE'S GIFT TO McKINLEY.

Was Presented by Ambassador Cambon.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A notable ceremony occurred at the blue room of the executive mansion at 11 o'clock today when the French ambassador, M. Cambon, presented to the government and the American people through President McKinley, two magnificent Sevres vases from the French national pottery at Sevres. The gift was from the late president of the French republic, Felix Faure and commemorated the opening of the new Franco-American cable on August 17th last, when President McKinley and President Faure exchanged the first message over the new line between the White House and the Palace of the Elysee. The vases and pedestals stand six or eight feet high and are of a deep blue ,characteristic of the finest Sevres ware and are in happy accord with the prevailing colors of the blue room.

The presentation was made the occasion for a happy exchange of international greetings, Mr. Cambon making an address and the president responding. Mr. Cambon was accompanied by the entire staff of the embassy, including Messieurs Thebaut, Tanguy, Boeufve, Major de Granpre, Lieut de Farmond and M. Lurienne of the French cable company. The president was accompanied by Secretary Hay and some of the officials of the household.

The Sevres factory is a government institution situated near Paris on the banks of the Seine, half way between Paris and Marseilles. It was created by Louis XV., because the soil furnished a porcelain clay entirely unique in the modeling of fine articles. Ever since the time of Louis XV. the factory has been protected by French rulers. The most prominent artists in France, both painters and sculptors, have been attached to this factory.

The vases will now remain a permanent possession of the White House, along with several notable decorations given by foreign governments. If they had been given personally to President McKinley, it would have required an act of congress for their acceptance but as a gift to the government and people, no special act is required and they remain one of the fixed possessions of the White House.

JEWELRY MEN

HAVE PLAN OF CONSOLIDATION UNDER ADVISEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 8.—Twenty jewelry manufacturers out of more than three hundred in this city and the Attleboros met at the Narragansett Hotel yesterday in response to a circular sent out by Seymour Bookman of New York who is endeavoring to bring about a consolidation of interests. The meeting was private and after its close it was stated that no action whatever was taken, Mr. Bookman simply explaining the proposed plan of consolidation. Another meeting will be held next week but the exact date has not yet been fixed.

MAYOR CLARKE

FRIGHTENED AWAY BURGLARS FROM NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER N. H., April 8.—An attempt to burglarize the residence of Mrs. Antoinette L. Hill at the North End this morning at 2 o'clock was frustrated by Mayor William C. Clarke and family who heard the noise made by the burglars trying to break in at a cellar door. The raising of curtains in Mayor Clarke's residence nearby frightened the burglars, who consisted of two men and a boy.

POPE LEO

GIVES A LONG AUDIENCE TO ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, April 8.—Further particulars regarding the farewell audience accorded Archbishop Ireland by the Pope on Wednesday last, show that it lasted half an hour and was of a most cordial nature throughout. The pontiff strove to prove his great esteem of the archbishop and the friendly feeling he had for him. He congratulated the archbishop on having been chosen by the French episcopate to preach the panegyric of Joan of Arc on May 7 and said, smiling sadly: "I hope to see you again ,but if God takes me before your return, remember I have always felt fatherly love and interest in yourself and all American Catholics, to whom I send my blessing." Both the pope and Archbishop Ireland were greatly affected.

ANDREW FOLEY

PROBABLY KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT THE ANDREWS FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A large crowd gathered today around the ruins of the Andrews house where yesterday twelve persons were burned to death. Policemen have guarded the surroundings with the utmost vigilance and until the cause of the fire is known, the building will be carefully watched.

With the exception of Jennie Burns, all the injured were reported to be doing as well as could be expected. For the Burns girl there seems no hope.

Both the police and fire department officials are investigating the cause of the fire. This morning wild stories of plots and incendiarism are afloat. All that the police will say is that they have Andrew Foley, butler to the Andrews, under arrest. They think that he knows more about the fire than he has told. Further than to add that there were many bickerings among the Andrews servants, the police are reticent.

CHARITY CONCERT.

There will be a grand concert in Music Hall tomorrow night in which the following artists will appear: Mrs. Elizabeth W. Shaw, soprano; Miss C. M. A. White, pianist; M. E. N. Lafrisain, cornet virtuoso; Mr. Joseph Leach, baritone; Mr. Emile C. Lavigueur, violinist.

A drama, "Down by the Sea," was given in Graniteville last night in aid of the village Good Templar lodge by local players.

BOXING GOSSIP.

NEW LOCAL CLUB WILL DO ITS BEST TO SATISFY CRITICS.

Con Desmond the manager of the new athletic club in this city which received a license to hold carnivals at the rooms in Middlesex street wishes it to be understood that nothing objectionable will ever be seen at his rooms. Only scientific boxing bouts will be held and slugging matches will positively be excluded. The manager realizes that the game has many difficulties to surmount in this city and will do his utmost to prove to the opponents that it can be carried on with respectability. The rooms are now undergoing extensive repairs and general improvements and when the work is completed they will hardly be second to any in the state.

William A. Brady has received a letter from Kid McCoy in which he explains his failure to finish Choynski in the fifth round, when he evidently had the Californian at his mercy. The "Kid" says that he was in no condition to fight when he entered the ring on that occasion and that while he knew that he had Choynski almost out at several stages he did not possess the strength to put on the finishing touches.

McCoy states that it will be some time before he will be able to engage in any contests. He will go to Selzer Springs, Cal., with his wife, where he will stay for three months. He will then spend three months in Lake County. Altogether the "Kid" will retire from the ring for six months.

The star attraction for Tuesday night at the Lenox A. C. will be a twenty five round battle between Oscar Gardiner and Billy O'Donnell of Memphis. O'Donnell is one of the best 120 pound fighters in the country.

Tom O'Rourke has offered a purse for a match between "Spike" Sullivan and Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., at 133 pounds to be decided at the Lenox club on April 18. Flaherty has accepted and is now "up to Sullivan."

"Kid" McPartland and Jack Bennett of Philadelphia were matched yesterday to box twenty rounds at the Broadway club on May 25.

Oscar Gardiner has bought the club house of the Metropolitan athletic club, at Wheeling, W. Va. and has planned to pull off boxing shows there. Gardiner makes Wheeling his home when he is not engaged on the road.

Owen Zeigler and George Wango the Indian will meet at the Pelican athletic club within two weeks.

The Hercules athletic club of Brooklyn was recently incorporated with the following directors: Oscar Hauck, August Gill, Jr., Joseph Gill, George H. Gill and Frank Gill. The club was organized for the purpose of holding boxing exhibitions. An application for a license will be filed in a few days.

Joe Gans has been matched against Jim Judge of Philadelphia to box twenty rounds before the Eureka athletic club of Baltimore between April 20 and 25.

A bill to promote athletic entertainments which legalizes boxing contests in Colorado passed the senate of that state yesterday by a vote of 18 to 9. It had previously passed the house. It is said that the Governor approves the act. If the Governor signs it this will allow boxing in one more state.

Tom O'Rourke paid the funeral expenses of Johnny Griffin the "Braintree Kid" who died in New York two weeks ago. O'Rourke was naturally interested in Griffin's early career as a boxer and remained friendly even during Johnny's recent years of carelessness. It was a kindly thing for O'Rourke to do and he will make friends where before he makes enemies.

Jim Corbett says he will never fight again but will give all his attention to his liquor business from now on. "I am doing well and do not need to fight any more," says Corbett. "My business is better than acting or fighting and keeps my mind occupied. I have always longed to locate in New York and am glad that I have." This is very sensible in Mr. Corbett for in the long run there is considerable more money in the liquor business than in either acting or fighting.

After considerable trouble Tom O'Rourke has finally matched Peter Maher and Gus Ruhlin to box a 20 round bout at the Lenox A. C., April 20. Both fighters will start training for the mill in a few days, Maher at Westchester and Ruhlin at McChanlesville, N.Y. They will fight at catch weights for 50 per cent. of the gross receipts. If Maher defeats Ruhlin he intends to challenge Sharkey.

Casper Leon and Danny Dougherty, Philadelphia bantam weight, who fought such a slashing twenty-five draw at the Greenwood athletic club last Saturday night have been re-matched to box another twenty-five round battle before the club offering the largest purse. They are to box at 118 pounds.

EASTER FESTIVAL

FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL WELL-ATTENDED IN ASSOCIATE HALL.

A well attended Easter festival in aid of St. John's hospital was held at Associate hall last evening under the auspices of the North Carolina table, during the early part of the evening a pleasing entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Bridget K. Smith.

The programme was as follows: Overture, Hibbard's Orchestra; scarf dance, participated in by the following young ladies: Blanche Dextra, Violeta Drury, Mary McOsker, Alice Ella Harrington, Stella Drury, Annie Brown, B. Gallagher, Amy Bertrand, Kittie Molloy, Nellie Halloran, Mary Sheehan; song, Miss Violetta Drury; butterfly dance, Miss Blanche Dextra; sailor's hornpipe, by the following children: Emma McOsker, Hans Borjes, Louise McOsker and Walter McDaniels; good night drill by the following young ladies: Julia Allen, Helen Cummings, Emma McOsker, Gertrude Allen, Annie McCarron, Anna Kelley, Louise McOsker, Mabel Allen, Alice McGilly, Marion Gallagher, Etta Cahill, Annie McKay, Ella Donohue, Lillian Rountree, Harriet Cull, Florence Gallagher, Helen Clark and Alan Drury. Miss Marietta Gormley was the accompanist of the evening.

At the close of the entertainment dancing was started and continued until midnight, Hibbard's orchestra furnishing music. Joseph Courtney was in charge of the floor arrangements.

GEN. HASTINGS DECLINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—General Russell Hastings has declined the post to which he was appointed as director of the Bureau of American Republics. The executive committee of the bureau, after accepting the declination, reinstated Frederick Emery as temporary director.

SONS OF VETERANS

WILL PARADE AS USUAL ON MEMORIAL DAY.

Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, received two applications for membership at its regular meeting last evening and voted to turn out as usual Memorial Day. Arrangements were also made to hold a supper at the conclusion of the next regular meeting. The organization has recently adopted a new uniform, similar to the regulation infantry uniform of the United States army, viz: Blue blouse and trousers, the latter with white stripe, regulation army fatigue cap with a wreath enclosing the inscription, "'78 S. of V." The following members have been detailed to act as aids at the military parties to be held by Post 42, G. A. R.: Capt. Ralph Harvey, First Lieut. Arthur Pickering, Second Lieut. Geo. A. Foster, Corp. Alfred Prescott and Past Capt. M. E. Blood.

CRISP GOSSIP.

There is still a hint of winter in the air.

Spring brush fires will soon be in order.

Tomorrow will be the anniversary of General Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

Mayor Quincy of Boston abandons the sparrow chase. Bully for the birds!

Spring is here, we know, because the season of bicycle accidents has already set in.

"All aboard for Andover street," a new cry of the Lowell street car conductors today.

Will some of the stores now used as saloons be re-let from May 1 at the old rentals Nit.

The small boy is anxious for the ground to dry out so that he may start his base ball practice.

The tonnage system of making up freight trains went into effect on the Boston and Maine road April 1.

The surest way to rapidly kill off the Boston sparrows is to put them under the "protection" of the game law.

Trout fishers in Connecticut are not allowed by law to catch more than 30 trout a day. This will put a stop to extravagant fish stories, we hope.

A number of Lowell school marms have taken advantage of the opportunities offered by the vacation to visit Boston and hear the opera this week.

By a new law, prize fights in California are limited to twenty rounds. Boxers who can't settle the question of supremacy in twenty rounds should be drummed out of the arena.

Thursday was Confederate Memorial Day in Louisiana—a legal holiday in that state. April 26 is so observed in Alabama, Florida and Georgia, while Kentucky, and Tennessee observe the federal Memorial day May 30, in company with most other states.

Next Tuesday will be the twenty-fourth anniversary of the organization of the Derryfield club of Manchester N. H., well known to Lowell people. The Derryfield club members have on several occasions exchanged courtesies with the Highland club of this city in the way of suppers and entertainments including bowling contests.

A woman out bicycling lost a jeweled scarfpin, which she valued highly. She did not miss it till at the end of her journey and as she had ridden twenty miles the prospect of finding it seemed small. She, however, gave notice of her loss to the police. On her return journey, when about a mile from home, she punctured the tire of her machine, and on dismounting to discover the cause, found the pin sticking in the tire.

Here are some reflections from a soured old bachelor:

Flirtations begin on earth and don't end in heaven.

Eve fell in the garden of Eden and then got up, but Adam has been tumbling ever since.

Most women never get too old to expect to hear that some great man's wife is madly jealous of her.

Because two persons get married without loving each other is no proof that they will be any more happy than the others.

When a man is sure that he has mastered a woman it is a sign that at last she has him where she wants him.

When a young man tenderly puts away a lock of hair to treasure forever, the hardest thinking he does in the middle age is trying to remember whose it is and how it got there.

The first Friday devotions in all of the Catholic churches last evening were well attended. A fine series of musical numbers was given in each church.

Savoy Theatre

Frank R. Marron.....Lessee.
Frank G. Buck.....Manager.

Week of April 10.

JESSIE COTTHORN,
Clever Monologue.

THE HARBECKS,
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In the Laughable Pantomine,
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IF YOU DECIDE

that we are to make your garments for the coming season you will find that your desire to be correctly fitted is not greater than our desire to have you so fitted.

LADIES' JACKETS made to order.

LOUIS ALEXANDER
IMPORTER and TAILOR
35 Central Street.
Paul O. Kable, assistant.

MARIE CORELLI, ONE OF THE YOUNGEST AND MOST GIFTED WOMEN WRITERS. RUMOR SAYS THAT SHE IS COMING HERE TO VISIT US AND BE ENTERTAINED BY THE LITERARY CIRCLE OF THE NEW WORLD.



THIS EXCELLENT PORTRAIT OF MARIE CORELLI WAS SKETCHED BY A SPECIAL ARTIST OF THIS NEWSPAPER. ALTHOUGH SHE IS GENERALLY SUPPOSED TO BE ENGLISH, SHE IS ITALIAN BY BIRTH, OF THE VENETIAN TYPE.

THE KING OF AMERICAN FISH.

How He Should Be Cooked and How He Should Be Eaten.

The shad season brings to the American table a speckled fish which is considered by many the king of table fish. Shad is plentiful in all parts of this country; and, though never a cheap fish, it is never too expensive for the moderate table.

The bone question is the one that makes shad objectionable, but even this can be overcome by proper attention to the anatomy of the fish. Many people suppose that when the Lord made a fish he distributed the bones hap-hazard through him. But culinary students tell us that a shad's bones always grow in the same places, and that, by learning how to deal with them, these bones can be found and banished. The bone rule, generally told, is that the bones lie along what is to the layman, the sides of the fish, as the fish rests upon the platter. By cutting off a slice at each side, and gently pulling the separated portion away from the body of the fish, many of the bones will be removed.

Shad roe, which is a delightful breakfast dish, is free from bones of any kind. Though not cheap, it can be eaten to the last mouthful, and being solid, it furnishes a good meal. A small shad roe will make a breakfast for four persons of good appetite.

A planked shad is an American invention, originating in South Carolina. To plank your shad, first get a plank which should be of white oak, fine, smooth and nearly two inches thick. When fishing, you plank your shad upon any old board and cook it by the side of your camp fire, but for home consumption buy your plank—made on purpose.

Place the plank in a very hot oven or before a very hot fire and let it get so hot you cannot bear your hand on it. Do not cut head or tail off, as it destroys the look of the fish. Split it down the back. Wash the fish and tack to the board with four strong tacks, and stand it before the fire, tail down, so that the board slants back a little at the top. The fire must be tremendously hot.

After the fish has cooked three minutes, lay it down flat and sprinkle it with salt and stand it again before the fire. It will take about twenty minutes to cook a large, fat shad thoroughly in this way.

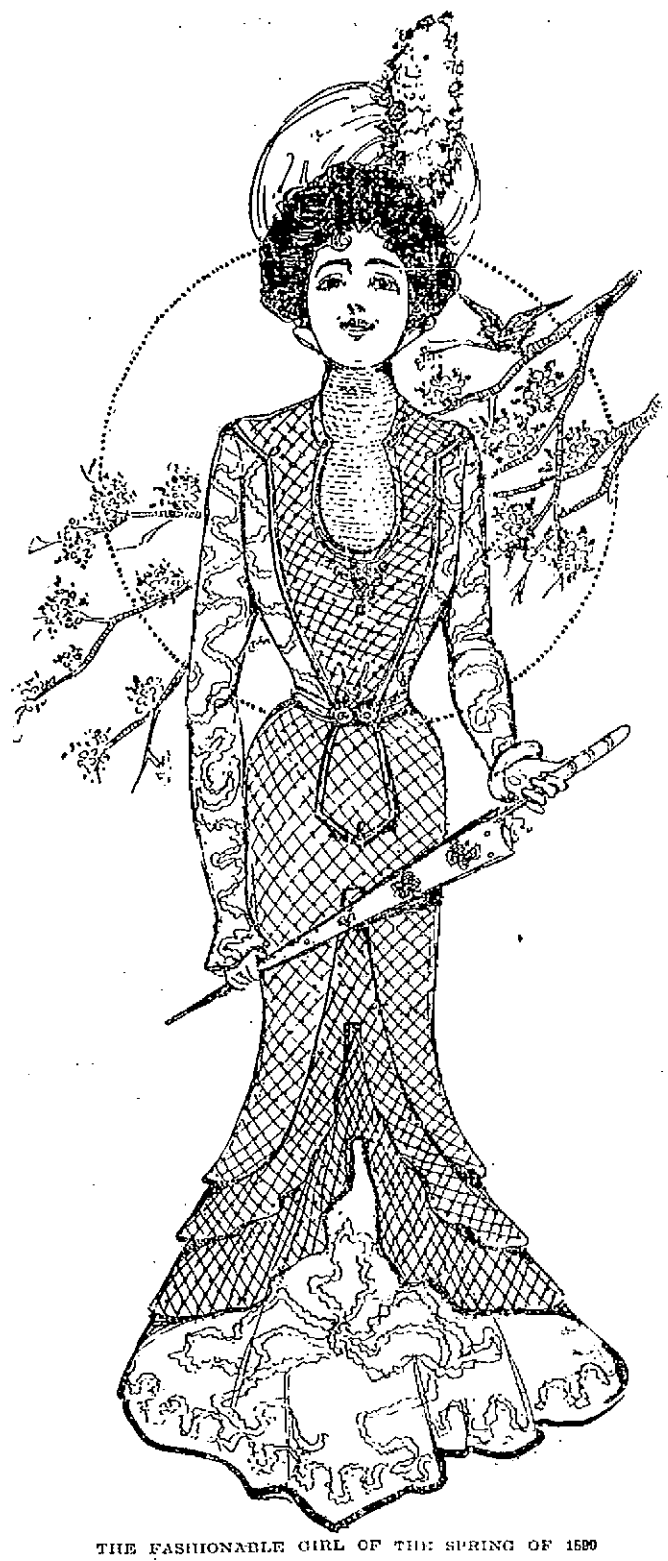
As soon as it is a rich brown, and the layers of flesh begin to part, it is done. Then slide the shad off the plank on to a large hot platter. Put some little pats of butter over it. Dress it round with sprigs of parsley and serve at once. The plates from which shad is eaten should always be very hot.

Planked shad requires no lemon, although a dish with quarters of lemon may always be served with it. Boiled Early Rose, Florida or Bermuda potatoes should be served with planked shad, and a salad of cucumber and onions. A gas flame is as good if not better than a coal fire to plank a shad. It requires a steady, intense heat.

To fry a shad cut it across in pieces about three or four inches square. Have a frying pan containing fat an inch deep, smoking hot. Roll the fish in flour seasoned with salt and a very little black pepper. Put the pieces in the hot fat, flesh side down, and when it is nice and brown on that side, turn each piece over with a broad, flat cake turner and fry them brown on the skin side. Potatoes stewed in cream should be served with fried shad.

To fry a roe, dip it in cold water, then dip it in flour the same as for the fried shad, and fry it in smoking hot fat.

Boiled shad is a favorite dish with New England people and is delicious. Roll the shad in a piece of cheese cloth, put it in hot salted water in which you have put two tablespoonsful of vinegar. Have just enough water to cover the fish, and boil it gently a half hour. Serve it on a hot platter, being careful to roll it gently out of the cloth on the platter, so as not to break the flesh. Cover it with a butter sauce, and after it is on the table take hold of the head of the fish with a napkin, draw it toward you, and in this way remove entire backbone to the tail; then serve the fish.



THE FASHIONABLE GIRL OF THE SPRING OF 1899

C. D. GIBSON'S BEAUTIFUL MODEL.

The Public Is Pleased at the Pleasant Report That Mrs. Gibson Will Pose for the Summer Girl of '99.

A REAL QUEEN OF BEAUTY.

Ward McAllister Selected Her to Lead the Patriarchs' Fall and She Outshone the Queen of the Mardi Gras.

A TINY EDITION OF THE GIBSON GIRL.

The announcement, made by a friend of the Gibson family, that hereafter Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson would pose for all of her husband's drawings, was greeted with such a degree of popular approval, that it showed at once the estimation in which Mrs. Gibson's beauty is held by the whole artistic world.

There is scarcely a model in New York who does not claim to have been a Gibson model, but when all have been discussed it is found that Gibson has but one ideal model, and that is his wife.

Although it was as "Gibson's Girl" that Mrs. Gibson first became known to the general public five years ago, she was known some years before that to the social world.

As Irene Langhorne she went to New Orleans the year of her debut and fascinated the people of the Crescent City dur-



THIS IS ONE OF THE FASHIONABLE SHORT JACKETS OF THE SEASON.

ing Mardi Gras. She had the triumph and, at the same time, the mortification of outshining the Queen of Comus and her beauty called forth a society column so ardent and lavish that her father, Schiller Langhorne, of Albemarle, Va., wanted his daughter to come back home.

Later Miss Langhorne led the Patriarchs' ball in New York City and, before the ball was over, she received gracious words from the grand dames of New York City who had criticised Ward McAllister for going outside the metropolis for a belle.

A SOUTHERN QUEEN.

In Richmond Miss Langhorne was queen for two whole years of triumphant belledom. In the society play which was a feature every year of Richmond, she was the star. One year she led the "Saraband," and was a most felicitous "Germaine" in the "Chimes of Normandy." When "Trilby" came out she trilled, until she out-tribbled that hypnotized songstress and finished the evening with a grand reception given in her honor.

Then came the prince.

It was at the Horse Show, New York, that Miss Langhorne and Mr. Gibson met for the first time, she indifferently, and he to fall in love at first sight. The courtship was a devoted one on his part, and finally at Miradar, the handsome country seat of the Langhorne family in Virginia, the engagement was announced.

Those who followed Mr. Gibson's work at this time, when his style was being moulded, declare that Miss Langhorne's face and Miss Langhorne's figure can be seen in all the Gibson pictures. Certainly, the most unprejudiced can follow the splendid lines which are her chiefest charms; and can see the same magnificent poise of chin and head.

The Gibsons were married in Baltimore four years ago, and Richard Harding Davis, who had previously traveled in Europe with Mr. Gibson, was one of the ushers. The wedding was attended by representative people from everywhere, and the young couple started out in life showered with rice and good wishes.

Charles Dana Gibson was then 30 years old, of New England parentage, and a self-made man, so far as fortune was concerned. He began by offering a certain periodical a drawing for 50 cents. It paid him $1 for it. From that time he made more money, until he is said now to receive $25,000 a year, and to have amassed a handsome fortune.

Coming from a State of beautiful women, for Miss Langhorne and Miss Morris, who is now Mrs. Frederick Gebhard, and Amelie Rives, three of the most noted beauties of this generation, hailed from Virginia, it was expected that Mrs. Gibson would occupy a very conspicuous position in New York society. But in true Southern fashion she "quieted down" after her marriage and devoted herself so entirely to her husband and the small apartment over which she presided that the social world saw little of her.

Three years ago the public was informed that Gibson had a new girl.

IF MRS. WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT, JR. HAS A FONDNESS FOR TIARAS SHE CAN GRATIFY THAT LIKING, FOR SHE POSSESSES NO LESS THAN THREE, A DIAMOND AND A PEARL ONE, AND A TIARA OF EMERALDS AND RUBIES COMBINED.



ONE OF MRS. VANDERBILT'S WEDDING GIFTS. THIS TIARA, WHICH IS ONE OF THREE, CONSISTS OF EVENLY MATCHED PEARLS. IT WAS GIVEN TO THE BRIDE, FORMERLY MISS FAIR, BY ONE OF THE FAIR FAMILY.

THIS SMALL PICTURE OF HER MAJESTY OF RUSSIA WAS COPIED FROM A COURT PAINTING WHICH ADORNS THE WALLS OF THE CZAR'S PRIVATE CONFERENCE ROOM. IT SHOWS THE CZARINA IN HER PLUMES AND IN HER VELVET GOWN. SHE SAT FOR THE PORTRAIT FOR A FAMOUS ARTIST OF ITALY, WHO WAS BROUGHT TO RUSSIA FROM ITALY TO PAINT THE ROYAL LIKENESS.



THE CZARINA IN HER ROBES, FROM HER LATEST PAINTING.

A TALK WITH MARIE CORELLI.

How the Gifted Authoress Appears at Home, What She Says and What She Wears.

HER FANCY FOR TURQUOISE BLUE.

She Laughs When You Tell Her That You Supposed Italians Were Dark and Reminds You She Is Purely Venetian.

WILL SHE COME TO THIS COUNTRY?

Marie Corelli is the most interesting figure in the literary world. Marvelous stories are told of her birth and parentage; but, as a matter of fact, she is an Italian of the Venetian type. She was adopted, when very young, by Dr. Charles Mackay, the author, and at his death she was left in the guardianship of Dr. Mackay's stepson, Eric Mackay, the poet.

In such congenial surroundings Marie Corelli grew up to womanhood with a strong instinct for music. She was given a thorough musical education, and she intended to devote her life to it, but all of a sudden she had a desire to write; and so started out upon "A Romance of Two Worlds." She completed the book before she was 20 years old.

Its instantaneous success gave her a position in the literary world; and she has since devoted herself to literary work. She keeps house on Longbridge Road, London, and is the mistress of a very nice brownstone mansion with a typical small backyard upon which the windows of her study look.

Marie Corelli is small, slight and very delicate. Her hair is gold, her eyes blue, and her complexion the purest pink and white. When you tell her that you supposed all Italians were dark, she will remind you that the Venetian type is fair.

Her coloring is so delicate, yet so high, that she might be a China figure painted for a shop window. Her hands are specially beautiful. They are small and perfect in shape, and in talking she uses them constantly. Her teeth are described by an interviewer as "a delicate row of snow-white pearls," and her smile is just the loveliest thing ever witnessed.

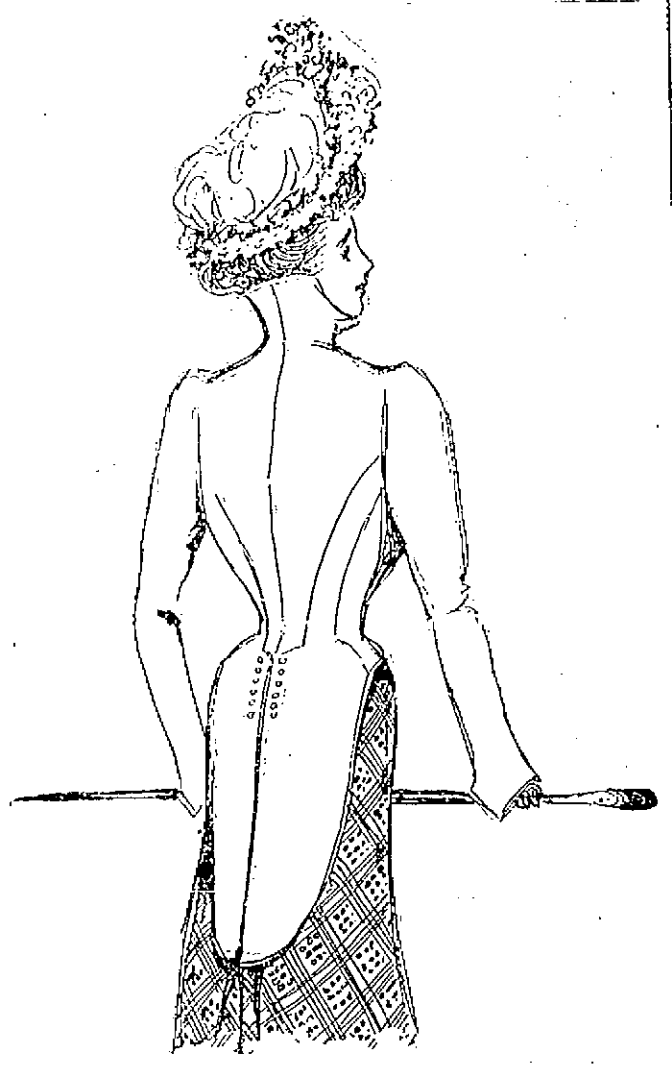
Marie Corelli is a woman of intense nervous force and marvelous imagination. The warm Southern blood is in her veins, giving her that peculiar creative power which can only belong to the tropics. She is a painter, a writer and a musician, putting the art of all three in her literary work.

When at home, which is nearly all the year, the authoress is always exquisitely dressed, her favorite colors being pale blue and white. She dresses frequently in a Watteau gown of turquoise blue satin, profusely trimmed with beautiful lace. She works constantly, and is never happier than when at her desk.

Although a great lion in London's literary world, Marie Corelli goes out but little, and then only to visit the opera or an exhibition of paintings. She is devoted to the work of her step-brother and finds no greater joy than in praising his celebrated work, "The Love Letters of a Violinist," for Eric Mackay is a poet of no mean worth.

It is a marvelous thing about Marie Corelli that she has never visited the countries of which she writes. She had never seen the Land of the Midnight Sun when she wrote "Thelma," nor had she any worldly experience when she penned that marvelously worldly book, "Vendetta."

REAR VIEW OF THE NEW AND VERY STYLISH "BEETLE BACK" COAT, WHICH IS SO BECOMING TO ALL FIGURES.



IN A "BEETLE BACK" COAT OF TAN CLOTH WITH A TOQUE OF TAN CHIFFON, BORDERED BY TINY FLOWERS AND TRIMMED WITH A MASS OF FLOWERS AND LEAVES IN FRONT. A WOMAN IS PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY OF CALLING OR SHOPPING.

THE LATEST STYLES OF HEADGEAR FOR CHILDREN CONSIST OF HATS OF MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, MULL, CHIFFON AND THIN SILK MADE OVER WIRE FRAMES. MANY OF THEM ARE THE OLD-FASHIONED SUNBONNETS OF LONG AGO.

A MULL SUNBONNET. A FLAT CAMBRIC HAT. AND ANOTHER MULL BONNET.

THE NEW LONG TAIL JACKET FOR SPRING WEAR.

It Is Very Tight on the Hips, and In Its Extreme Variety Extends Nearly to the Foot of the Skirt In the Back.

Easter, that arbiter of women's fashions, came stepping along so early this year that the winter coat was called in before it had finished its duty. Already we have had two or three brisk evenings when the sealskin and the boucle would not have been too warm.

Many of the spring coats are made with open or fly fronts to be worn over a chiffon neck piece and with no other vest than the silk waist. To guard against pneumonia, that foe of spring fashions, there are some very pretty vests displayed.

The warmest and, at the same time, the most decorative is the white chamois vest. This is seen this year embroidered in silver and gold and trimmed with lace. Its effect is wonderfully like white velvet. When embroidered without the lace it looks very much like a suede vest which indeed it is, the chamois being one variety of unglaced or undressed kid.

The vest is nicely fitted to one side of the coat so that it can be removed in the house with the coat.

SPRING JACKETS.

The smartest spring jackets are cut away long in front and rounding on the sides. In the back they are the same length as the sides. This means a return to the long, tight-fitting coat which was fashionable seven years ago. Fashions repeat themselves once in seven years; and the writer actually saw a long coat of ladies' cloth brought out of a camphor trunk where it had reposed for seven years and put on and worn. It only needed pressing to be in the extreme style.

There is another variety of fashionable coat which is called the "beetle back." It has very long coat-tails which are broad at the waist line tapering down to narrow. They extend half way down the skirt. These coats are very becoming to a rather stout figure, as they have the undeniable effect of making the skirt look longer and the waist smaller.

An old coat can be fitted with coat-tails, which can be put on with many rows of stitching, thus making a fashionable feature out of a necessity. The spring coat is seen in every color, and it is made out of many thin stuffs, such as cashmere, camel's hair and etamine. It is also fashioned out of the lighter qualities of ladies' cloth.

Stitching is by far the newest trimming, and rows and rows of it are used or a very fine narrow braid is stitched on in arabesques.

Eton jackets are coming in again too, but they are usually seen in what is called two-piece suits or the jacket and skirt. Box coats are alway used with modifications. This year they are shorter.

An odd box coat of mode ladies' cloth had several unique features. It was cut several inches below the waist line in front, and rounded sharply up toward the back, barely covering the belt. The revers were faced with silk to match.

The top of the sleeves were cut in with the front. Where the sleeve joined was a stitched band held by tiny cloth buttons. This strap and button effect was shown also on the front darts.

Another jacket attracting attention was a beetle-backed one of gray cloth embroidered with gray silk and cut steel. The long Bernhardt coats, trimmed with circular ruffle and having long lines, like a Princess dress, will be worn, but they are extremes of fashion and require an almost perfect figure, not to speak of carriage and grace.

Can you imagine a hurrying, bustling little housewife chasing bargains in one of these esthetically sweeping garments?

The capes are not quite so fussy as formerly. Is it because we are depending so much on the golf capes that we have tired of the fancier ones? One elaborate little affair of black net and black silk was made as severe as one could wish.

The lining was of black taffeta with the Brussells net puffed over the high collar and continuing over the yoke; from there a deep puff of net fell nearly to the belt; and this was edged with a full ruching of net.

Wide revers of black bengaline tapered to the waist and then spread out again falling in broad points to the knees. These were also edged with ruchings of net.

COAT FRONTS.

The front of the coat is a wonderfully important matter. The Louis coat, the Robespierre, the Marie Antionette and the Josephine are all varieties of the picturesque spring jacket, and all have big open flare fronts. These must be filled in with lace or its equivalent.

The fancy fronts are expensive and one can easily pay $12 for one. Sometimes the front costs more than the jacket itself, but on the other hand, it is much more conspicuous and effective.

MARY GOODWIN HERBELL.

A TOOTHSOME DESSERT.

Beat the white and yolks of six eggs separately, season the yolks with a half-teaspoonful of salt, add a pint of milk and stir it well with the yolks of the eggs; add enough flour to make a stiff batter, and, last of all, stir in quickly the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Fry the fritters by dropping a tablespoonful of the batter at a time in boiling hot fat. Rich cream sweetened with maple sugar is a country sauce.

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OVERTIME WORK

Must Cease Says Spinners' Union.

EDICT ISSUED BY NATIONAL BODY.

Loomfixers' Union Reports Its Grievance.

Overtime work in Lowell mills must cease lest there be a great strike for the national spinners' union has sent out an edict to that effect and should it be disregarded it is very probable that a strike will be ordered affecting all the mule spinners in this city.

The overtime matter was earnestly discussed by the mule spinners' union, last evening and the general opinion expressed was to the effect that the local union has no alternative but to obey the order of the national body.

Information was received that the Hamilton and Appleton were working overtime this week while the Boott had been but not during the present week.

The discussion was precipitated by the report of the three delegates to the national convention, Joseph Ashton, James Donnelly and John Coppinger. It was finally voted to hold a special meeting next Wednesday evening at which time the method of stopping the mules at night will be discussed.

The delegates from the Appleton corporation reported that their new schedule did not provide for a complete restoration of the old schedulde as it existed prior to the cut down. The delegation was instructed to hold a shop meeting to consider the matter to procure copies of the two schedules and to submit their reports and schedules at the meeting next Wednesday night.

It was suggested that $50 be appropriated for the Marlboro strikers and action was postponed until next Wednesday.

A committee of five consisting of James Donnelly, James McCann, Geo. O'Brien, William Rafferty and Joseph Ashton was appointed to consider the best way of showing recognition of the services of Thomas F. Connelly in the past and to submit a report to the body.

LOOMFIXERS' TROUBLE.

A special meeting of the Loomfixers' union was held at old Odd Fellows' hall, last evening to consider a remedy for a long existing evil in that craft.

The loomfixers claim that their work has been gradually increased from time to time until it is utterly impossible for them to perform the work assigned them with justice to themselves, the weavers or the corporation.

They claim that the work has been made even harder since the new schedule of wages went into effect.

At the Tremont and Suffolk this week it was claimed four loomfixers in No. 5 mill of that corporation have been compelled to attend to the looms that have heretofore been divided among five men.

While these men have formerly had only 50 looms under their care they now have 106 and 107. It is said that the five men prior to the restoration drew $10.58 a week; now they draw $11.35, so that with the increased work they consider themselves practically cut down.

It was finally decided to oppose this constant increase of work and the crisis came in the Massachusetts last Tuesday, as a result of which four members of the craft are out of employment and the union is on the point of ordering all the Massachusetts loomfixers out if the four are not reinstated upon their old sections.

The trouble at the Massachusetts mills was explained as follows:

The four men had been looking after 51 looms each, and owing to the fact of another man's leaving the employ of the corporation an additinal section of ten looms was put upon each of the four. They protested to the overseer that this would mean more work for them than it was really possible to do. The overseer insisted that they would have to do it and the loomfixers insisted that it was impossible. The overseer then told them that they had better give somebody else a chance to try which they construed to be a discharge. Consequently the men left the mill Tuesday and the matter was brought to the attention of the union Wednesday evening. Last evening's special meeting was the result.

Yesterday National Secretary Richard Schovelton of Fall River came to the city and had a conference with Agent Southworth yesterday afternoon. It was not prolific of results, however the secretary being referred to the overseer.

Mr. Schovellon was present at the meeting last night and reported the result of his conference with Agent Southworth and announced that he would interview the overseer today. The sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of supporting the four men in their struggle to secure reinstatement upon their old section as it existed last week. The members were enthusiastic and the applause was frequent as the several members gave free expression to their views. They claim that this state of affairs is not confined to any one mill but is general and the time has come to combat it.

The meeting finally adjourned to this afternoon at 2.30 at which time National Secretary Schovelton will report the result of his interview with the overseer and final action will be taken upon the matter.

LONG MEADOW CLUB

PROMISE OF A SUCCESSFUL GOLF SEASON.

The annual meeting of the Longmeadow Golf club was held last evening at the residence of Frederick A. Chase, 19 Nesmith street. The large attendance and the enthusiasm manifested give promise of a most successful and interesting season. The treasurer submitted his report, showing a decrease of $150 in the indebtedness of the club since last year. The following officers were elected: President, Brooks Stevens; secretary, Rev. C. W. Huntington; treasurer, Frederick A. Chase; directors, George S. Motley, Henry W. Harries, Nicholas G. Norcross, Thomas Nesmith and Frederick C. Weld.

The club decided to adopt a most liberal policy in regard to ladies so that any member of the club will be entitled to a card giving the full privileges of the ground to ladies, not necessarily relatives. It is probable that the tennis court will be added to the attractions this year. Very few of the old members have dropped out and a number of applications for membership will be considered at the next meeting of the executive committee.

The membership last year lacked only 19 of full membership and with the evident increased interest and street car facilities it is expected to reach the limit early in the year. The new electric line brings the grounds within 15 minutes' ride of the heart of the city and thus the chief disadvantages of previous years has been entirely obliterated.

The natural advantages of the golf course are as good as any in New England. Pioner work has been done and excellent greens have been laid out and this year the committee expects to bring the course into such condition as to compare with any except those of the Brookline Country club and the Essex Country club.

BASE BALL

THE LOUISVILLE CLUB TAKES ACTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 8.—A meeting of the directors of the Louisville base ball club was held Friday afternoon for the purpose of deciding on some plan by which a re-consideration of the playing schedule could be secured. Contrary to the usual custom, no report of the meeting was given out but it is known that some sort of plan was suggested by Mr. Phelps, the club's attorney and adopted. From this it is deduced by well informed people that the measure was consiliatory as from the tenor of Mr. Phelps' interviews he has seemed to have advised such a procedure from the outset of the trouble.

VETERAN OVERSEER

GEORGE V. SMITH OF L. M. S. RETIRES.

George V. Smith the veteran overseer of the Lowell Machine shop foundry has retired. Mr. Smith had been in the employ of the big shop for about 50 years. When he entered the employ of the company, the business was very small. It grew rapidly, however, and the foundry was soon established on a higher scale. Mr. Smith took charge of the improved department, and held the position of overseer for 20 continuous years. Poor health has prompted him to resign. His place has been temporarily filled by Mr. Archus McQuade. Mr. Smith resides in Upper Westford street.

POLICE COURT

Two simple drunks were released by court.

William S. O'Brien was convicted of being a common drunkard and was sentenced to the state farm of Bridgewater.

Susie Saskelfsky was found not guilty of the larceny of a watch from Michael O'Brien and was discharged.

MUSIC HALL.

La Belle Parsons, Hilda Hawthorne, Francis Florine, Ida Nicholai, Grace Hill, Ida Whalling, Nana Bacom, Jessie Haynes, Louise Marshall and Nannie Hall are the finest singers and most beautiful women ever with a burlesque organization. "Tammany Tigers" is the company claiming them. "Brother for Brother" a powerful English drama, abounding with strong and well developed climaxes, pleased a good sized audience at this house last evening. The piece has much merit, for attracting the lovers of drama while the company presenting it was very capable, giving one of the most finished performances seen here this season. Each and every member had a congenial role. From highest to lowest in the cast work of unusual excellence was noticed. Much applause was bestowed upon the performers, and it is safe to say that the remaining performances this afternoon and evening, will be well attended.

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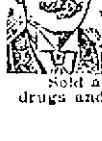
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Maria Hines of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Sewall A. Potter of said Lowell, dated December first, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 252, Page 11 and for breach of conditions mentioned in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Lowell on the easterly side Stromquist avenue, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises on the easterly line of said Stromquist avenue and at the northwesterly corner of the land of one Hogan; thence easterly in a straight line along the northerly line of said Hogan land 81 feet to land of one O'Neill; thence northerly along land of said O'Neil 30 feet to the southerly line of land of one Williamson, thence westerly along said Williamson's land 81 feet to the easterly line of said Stromquist avenue, thence southerly along the easterly line of said Stromquist avenue 30 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2430 square feet more or less. $300 to be paid in cash at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

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WANTED—100 boys call at Room 10, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

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WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 465 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.42, 8.03, *6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.35, 7.53, *7.55, *8.40, 11 a m; 12.05, *1.44 p m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.13, *2.55, w3.05, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 4.38, w5.10, 5.23, *5.42, w6.15, *6.23, 7.00, *7.40, w8.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.38, w8.15, 8.18, 9.10, 11 a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w6.20, 5.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.30 *7.35, 8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.30 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.10, w5.10, w6.15, w7.50, 10.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.15 a m; 12.05, 5.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.24 a m; 12.05, 5.25, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.24, 8.45, 7.35, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.25, 6.05, 8.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.20 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Seco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 8.24, 8.30, 7.35, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.30, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.00 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.20 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.30, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.05, 5.12 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.00 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.20 p m.

For St John's N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.20 p m.

For Eastport and St Joan, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.38, *7.43, 11.00 a m; 1.43, 5.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 5.38, 5.38 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.12 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton 9.38 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.38 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7 40 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.31, *5.10, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10 05 a m (to Nashua only), 8 05 a m; 2 20, 6 02, 8.10, 9 50 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1 40, (to Franklin only) 5 43, *8 10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7 40, 1 40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9 40 a m, *1 40, *8 40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9 40 a m; *12 12, *8 10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9 40 a m; *8 40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9 40 a. m., *8 40 p m.

References: *Express; Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ‡ Via Bedford. ? Via Wilmington Junction.

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Mr. Fredk. Singhi, the well known pianist, leaves Lowell for Manchester, tomorrow, to join the Waite Comedy company.

St. John's Fair will take place at Associate hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, April 13. Tickets, 25 and 15 cents.

Work is in progress on the repairs of St. Patrick's Boys' school. Patrick T. McMahon of North Chelmsford has charge of the work.

The women of the Unitarian church in Billerica Centre gave a pink tea in the church vestry last evening. The decorations were in pink.

Miss Hard and Miss Nickerson, one of the instructors, have gone to Salem to attend the Shorthand Teachers' convention to be held there Friday and Saturday.

Conductor Andrew McAloon for a long time on the Westford and Pawtucket routes of the Lowell and Suburban street railway is now on the Sydney deep, having sailed from New York on Wednesday for Queenstown, his destination being Belfast, Ireland.

CORPORATION RETURNS

NEW ENGLAND SHEEP RAISING COMPANY.

Organized at Portland, Me., March 27 for the purpose of buying, selling and dealing in sheep, lambs, mutton, tallow, etc., with $50,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. Officers, George E. Varney of Lowell, president; secretary, C. W. Pinkham of Lowell; treasurer, W. T. Rolfe of Lowell, Mass.

SERMON SUBJECTS

FOR PREACHERS IN TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

The topics to be discussed in the Protestant churches tomorrow are given below:

Grace Universalist—Morning, "Making the Best of Things."

First Presbyterian—Rev. Norman Leith will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

All Saints, Chelmsford—Holy communion, 10 a. m.; service and sermon 10.45. The rector will preach a discourse recently delivered in Hyde Park on the "Causes and Motives of Missionary Enthusiasm in the Present Century." Sunday school at noon.

Central Methodist—Morning, Rev. N. W. Matthews will preach in exchange with Rev. Mr. Meredith; evening song service and sacrament of the Lord's supper.

St. Anne's—Octave of Easter, 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m. The subject in the evening will be: "After the Resurrection."

First Unitarian—Morning, "The Hills of the Lord."

First Congregational—Morning, Mrs. Katherine S. Stevenson, state president of the W. C. T. U. of Massachusetts, will speak; evening, "The Master Passion," by the pastor.

Fifth Street Baptist—Morning, "The Faithfulness of Hope;" evening, "The Enemy Cornered."

Highland Congregational—Morning, "Out of the Deep;" evening, "Put to Trial."

Worthen Street Baptist—Morning, "Encouraged to Believe;" evening, service as usual.

Hillside Church, Dracut—Morning, "The Church;" evening, Christian Endeavor meeting.

First Trinitarian Congregational—Morning, "The Cure of the Blind;" evening, illustrated lecture on "Naaman and Elisha."

Highland M. E.—Morning, "The Church of Tomorrow;" evening, vesper service.

Centralville Methodist Episcopal—Morning, "The First and Great Commandment;" evening, "Acceptable Words and Thoughts."

Middlesex F. B.—Morning, "Test of Faith;" evening, "Passion for Souls." E. H. Caswell, pastor.

Immanuel Baptist—Robert Morris of Houlton, Me., will preach. Morning, "To Whom Shall We Go?" Evening, "Christian Courage."

Worthen Street M. E.—Morning, "Some Closing Thoughts;" evening, grand finale of the present pastorate. House of Prayer—Easter services and music will be repeated.

Page Street Free Baptist—Morning, "True Contentment;" evening, "Work While It is Day."

Christadelphian Ecclesia—Morning, "Does the Bible Teach Universal Resurrection?"

First Primitive Methodist—Morning, Rev. W. H. Meredith will preach in exchange with pastor; evening, "Positive Possessions."

Gardner Wells will preach at the Mission, corner Lincoln and Tanner streets, at 3 p. m.

Free Church—"Reconciled to God."

Unity Meeting House—Afternoon at 4 o'clock, "The Cause of Life and Anarchism."

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Morning, "The Doctrine of the Atonement."

St. Paul's M. E.—Morning, Memorial services of Sergt. Geo. C. Wenten, Ambulance Corps and companies C, M and G attending; evening, "The Year That is Gone."

Chelmsford Street F. B.—Morning, "What Manner of Man is This?" evening, Easter concert.

Second Advent—Morning, "The Present Prophetic Outlook;" evening, "What is Required of Us on Account of It?"

New Church (Swedenborgian)—Morning "Hades and the Spirits in Prison."

The Yale undenominational missionary band of five students who graduated last June, is coming to Lowell April 12, for a four days' union rally, at the Kirk Street church.

Y. M. C. A.—Consecration meeting at 9.15 a. m.; men's rally at 4 p. m.

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THE GEORGE TRIAL

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GREAT DIFFICULTY IN FINDING A JURY.

Sketch of Crime of Which Mrs. George Is Accused.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, April 8.—The trial of Mrs. George for the murder of George Saxton has been opened at the superior court. Great difficulty has been encountered in impanelling a jury.

The murder of George D. Saxton in Canton on the night of Oct. 7, 1898 was one of the greatest sensations the state of Ohio has ever known. As the assassinated man was the only brother of the wife of the president of the United States, the murder was of deep interest all over the country. The slaying in cold blood of a man of such prominence as Saxton would of itself have created a profound sensation, but added to this was the fact that a woman was accused of the crime and under arrest.

Saxton was out riding a bicycle. He left his wheel on the curb in front of the residence of Mrs. Eva Althouse, who has since declared that she and Saxton were to be married and was going up the steps when five shots were fired at him. All of them struck him, indicating that the murderer must have been an exceptionally good shot or else fired at a very close range.

Three of the bullets, which were from a revolver, entered the vital parts of the body. The other two bullets were flattened out by buttons and did no harm.

Saxton was killed instantly. No sooner was the murder known to the police than a search was made for Mrs. Anna E. George. It was well known that she had been cast off by Saxton after having deserted her husband under the promise that he would marry her. She was insanely jealous of Mrs. Althouse and had made several scenes in front of the Althouse home when Saxton was calling there.

She had waved a revolver before Saxton and Mrs. Althouse and had threatened to kill both of them. She had declared that she would "cut Mrs. Althouse's heart out" and made no secret of her determination to be revenged. She had a suit for $30,000 for breach of promise against Saxton and had scourged him for his falsity so bitterly through the mails that she was indicted for improper use of the mails. Saxton had been warned that his conduct would surely result in a tragedy, but he paid no heed to the warnings.

ARREST OF THE WOMAN

While the police waited for Mrs. George at the home of a woman friend with whom she was staying the suspected woman was discovered trying to get into the house unobserved through the back way. She was calm when arrested. There was a scratch on one hand as though a bullet had grazed it. The District Attorney who questioned her could get nothing from her. She would answer no questions as to where she had been and remained silent when asked if she knew that Saxton was dead.

"I will speak at the proper time," is all she would say.

In all of the six months that she has been in jail awaiting trial she has maintained the same reserve as to the tragedy, but she has not hesitated to speak of her relations with Saxton. Her story, and it is true, as nearly every one in Canton can testify, was that Saxton was responsible for her separation from her husband. He caused her to secure a South Dakota divorce. Then he cast her off. He did not even supply her with funds and she was forced to become a dressmaker at Poughkeepsie to earn a living.

Saxton was rich and this was a bait for the poor young woman from Columbiana County. George had sued Saxton for taking his wife's affections and compromised for $1000 above his expenses for the suit. He had secretly married while the action was under way.

SYMPATHY WITH THE WOMAN

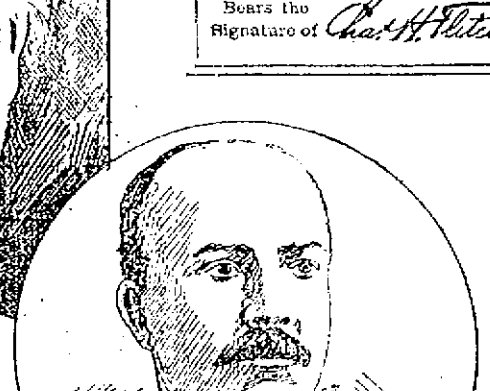
The scandal was widely known in Canton, where Saxton had been the first black sheep in a long line of honorable ancestors. Notwithstanding the regard of the people of Canton for Mrs. McKinley and her family, sympathy, after the tragedy, all went out to the woman. It was said that Saxton had only received his due.

At the moment when Saxton was slain a reception was in progress at the White House. It was continued, despite the news, which was kept from the mistress of the Executive Mansion until after the guests had gone. The President and his wife went to Canton to the funeral.

There is little evidence against Mrs. George beyond her threats. No weapon was found and the belief that a woman committed the deed rests upon two or three persons who dimly saw what appeared to be a woman run from the spot after the shots were fired.



MRS. ANNA E. GEORGE and



GEORGE D. SAXTON, the Man She Killed.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

MILITARY EXHIBITION BY THE HIGH SCHOOL BATTALION.

The town hall in Chelmsford Centre was well filled with friends of the high school battalion last evening, when an entertainment under the auspices of the officers of the regiment was given to raise funds for the purchase of guns for the increasing number of recruits. Many members of the Lowell regiment were also among the guests. The hall had been especially decorated for the event, the main feature of the decorations being American flags, arranged as lambrequins on the windows hiding the chandeliers and transforming the stage into a patriotic bower. Added to this display of "Old Glory" were handsome palms and ferns and many choice potted plants. The officers and men of the regiment were attired in their brightest uniforms and added a martial air to the scene. An entertainment was given on the platform under the direction of Principal C. W. Averell of the High school. A feature of the program was the exhibition drill of the soldier boys. The manual of arms was especially well executed under the direction of Sergt. Marshall. The setting up drill, Lieut. Atwood in charge, was also excellently done and evoked rounds of applause. The following was the program:

Chorus, "Lorelei;" manual of arms, Sergt. Marshall; recitation, Miss Florence Perham; sound "Scotland's Burning;" exhibition of hypnotism, by Prof. Sibelmonbony. Klontxensprachenschein; chorus, "The Spinner;" setting-up drill, Lieut. Atwood; reading, Miss Grace Litchfield; chorus, "Leaving Port;" dumb bell drill; cornet solo, by S. T. Parkhurst; saber drill; chorus, "Evening Song." Miss Gertrude Fulton was the accompanist.

S. C. W. CLUB'S RUNS.

The Spindle City Wheelmen have arranged the following preliminary schedule of club runs for the season of 1899: April 9, open; 16, Nashua; 19, Concord, Mass.; 23, open; May 7, Woburn; 14, open; 21, Boston park system; 28, open; June 4, Lynn Beach; 11, open; 18, Woburn; 25, Manchester; joint run with N. C. C.; July 2, open; 9, Salem Willows; 16, open; 23, Boston, boat to Nantasket Beach; Aug. 6, open; 13, Waltham; 20, open; 27, Crescent Beach; Sept. 3, Woburn, a joint run with N. C. C.; 10, open; 17, Lake Walden; 24, open; Oct. 1, Acton; 8, Nashua; 15, open; 22, open; 29, open.

JOHN T. TROWBRIDGE

FAMOUS AUTHOR SPEAKS AT THE HIGHLAND WOMEN'S CLUB.

John Townsend Trowbridge, the author and the favorite of fiction-loving youngsters, entertained the members of the Highland Women's club in Highland hall last night with readings from his writings. Mr. Trowbridge has a most pleasant manner in his readings and maintains the interest of his audience from first to last. His selections were especially well adapted to such a gathering and he was loudly applauded at the conclusion of each selection. Mrs. W. H. Peplin sang several selections which added interest to the program.

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LIST OF AUCTION SALES FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Patrick Hoey farm, Tewksbury Centre, almost opposite the High school. This farm consists of a cottage house, barn, 3 henneries and about 8 acres of land. This is a good place for a small family and is a grand place for raising hens. Sale rain or shine at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

I will sell on the premises rain or shine, my ten-tenement block and barn and about 4700 square feet of land situated at 205 and 207 Worthen street. The lot has a frontage of 45 feet on Worthen street and about 100 feet in depth. The house and barn are in first class condition, water closets, the best of sewerage and a large yard. It rents at the present time for $31 a month and has rented with a few years for $33, and at no time in the past ten years has there been a tenement idle over a week at a time. All the present tenants have been living there a long time and would like to remain.

The property being very centrally located is but 3 minutes' walk from new city hall and within 7 minutes' walk from several mills and machine shops, and about the same distance from schools and churches. Taking everything into consideration this is one of the best investments to be offered at public auction this year as it is sure to pay a large per cent. from the start. Terms, $500 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. Other terms at the sale. By order of

JAMES KELTY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH AT 1.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

At Keyes' commission rooms, Green street, stock and fixtures from a large crockery store. Stock will be on exhibition after 10 o'clock Tuesday. Ladies are specially invited to attend this sale. Also 25 BICYCLES, ONE TANDEM, almost new.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

On the premises rain or shine, I will sell a 2½ story house situated at 79 Plain street, Ayer City. The house consists of 7 rooms, a large ell, parlor, dining room, kitchen and large shed on first floor. Three sleeping rooms and an unfinished attic upstairs. The house is in good repair and has been occupied by the one tenant for the past 8 years at $12 a month and would be glad to remain. This will be a grand chance for a man of moderate means to purchase a home of his own as it would pay for itself in a short time. It would also prove a good investment as it is always rented. Plain street is opposite the new school on Chelmsford street and this house is situated about 100 yards from the electrics and within 5 minutes' walk from several industries.

This property must be sold, rain or shine. Remember the date, April 13th, at 3 o'clock. Terms $150 to be paid at time of sale; other terms at sale.

A. C. STEVENS, for the Estate.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

Cottage house, 5000 square feet of land, also nine house lots at Dixmont, East Chelmsford, Mass. I will sell at the above described place, rain or shine my cottage house of eight rooms, four finished and four unfinished; also a large hennery and about 5000 square feet of land with a frontage of 50 feet on Carlton avenue. The land is high and dry, and all in all would make a very nice home for a small family.

NINE HOUSE LOTS—From 5000 to 9000 square feet each. They are on dry and level land and it will be a grand opportunity for you to purchase a house lot as I am going away and must sell. Plans of lots can be seen at the office of the auctioneer. Dixmont is in East Chelmsford, one-half mile from the city line on the Billerica road. Electric cars pass the property. The school house is less than a mile, and if you want to build a little home of your own, be sure and attend this sale.

Personal property will be sold immediately after the house and lots are sold. It consists of 12 hens, 12 carpenter's brackets, ladders, carpenter's tools, ropes, etc. Terms cash.

Terms on house, $100 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; $25 on each lot; other terms at sale. By order MAY. A. MISSAIL.

SATURDAY APRIL 15 AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Administrator's sale of the estate of the late Ann Whitehead rain or shine. By virtue of a license issued by the honorable judge of probate for the county of Middlesex and given to me as administrator of the goods not already administered of the late Ann Whitehead, I shall sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, the following real estate for the purpose of paying the debts and expenses of administration of said estate, to wit: About 43,500 square feet of land with all the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Main street, so called, in Tewksbury, Mass., for years owned and occupied by the late Charles Whitehead.

The property is located just across the Lowell line near Oaklands and but a short distance from the terminus of the street railway tracks. It would make a very pleasant home with opportunities to raise farm products as there is over an acre of ground. It would also be an ideal place for a hennery, a conservatory or as the headquarters of a butcher, milkman or other dealer or trader, being situated less than two miles from the centre of the city and near enough to enjoy its privileges without sharing its burdens or hampered by its restrictions. Those who visit the place can readily see its advantages. Land is well elevated, graded and well fenced with boundstone all laid and a number of fruit trees.

Buildings consist of a house in good repair, well laid out, and containing a good cellar with furnace and coal bins; on the first floor there is a parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, one chamber, wash room, store room; front side and rear doors, two piazzas, bay window, a kitchen with extra good pump, sink, apparatus for hot water and plenty of shelves and closets; the second floor contains five commodious bedrooms, several large closets, a nice bath room with hot and cold water and ventilators in different rooms.

BARN contains two stalls and a box stall, carriage room for three carriages a good loft and a strong wall drive leading to cellar.

HENNERY is a large, well covered hennery made in sections, also another hennery, well fenced; there is also a piggery on the premises.

BUILDINGS USED by Mr. Whitehead as a tripe factory which could readily be used for any other purpose. They contain several large kettles, an excellent boiler and steam pump, and other apparatus.

The buildings are protected by lightning rods and nearby is a spacious yard containing a covered well and pump. The above property will be sold in one piece and positively to the highest bidder.

The sum of $250 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Other terms will be made known at the time and place of sale or sooner upon inquiry of the auctioneer and administrator. Per order

JOHN W. McEVOY.

Administrator de bonis now of the estate of Ann Whitehead.

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Do not be deluded by the deceptive claim of economy for the cheap baking powders. Instead of saving, their use results in a wastefulness of the most serious kind.

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DIVISION OF OPINION

DIFFERENT LODGES OF I. O. O. F. WILL HOLD SEPARATE OBSERVANCES.

The Odd Fellows' anniversary committee met again last night in the temple and further discussed plans for the celebration. It was about 8.30 o'clock when they got to order, the Rebekah lodges being represented.

There appeared to be considerable division of opinion between the parade and week day observance discussed at the last meeting and the form of Sunday observance that has been followed for several years. The lodges are not united and members of the encampment and Patriarchs Militant will have independent observances.

Last night Lowell Lodge withdrew its representation from the general committee. Highland Lodge has not been represented. The three encampments, Wannalancit, Monomake, and Lowell, will celebrate by a banquet and other exercises on Thursday evening, April 27. Highland Lodge will have an independent observance on the evening of the 26th which is the regular lodge night. Centralville Lodge may do the same.

DEWEY CLUB DANCE.

The first party of the Dewey club was held at Loomfixers' hall last evening and about 50 couples attended. Welch's orchestra furnished the music which lasted until 12 o'clock, and the officers of the event were as follows: floor director, Thomas McHale; aids, Frank Tighe, Michael McCormick and Austin Liddy. Miss Mamie Maguire was awarded the gold ring for the person selling the largest number of tickets.

SOCIAL PARTY.

An enjoyable entertainment and dance was held in Highland hall last night under the management of Bert Sharkey and an efficient corps of aids. There were about 50 couples present.

Go hear the Oxford club at St. John's Fair at Associate hall on Thursday evening, April 13.

FOR McGUNNIGLE'S

FAMILY A BENEFIT TALKED OF IN LOWELL.

It is not generally known but it is a fact that the late William McGunnigle of Brockton, the old time manager of the Lowells, died without leaving much of this world's goods behind him and as a consequence, his family is in somewhat straitened circumstances. The former Lowell friends of "Mac," and they are legion, are discussing the feasibility of holding a benefit game of base ball at the Fair Grounds in the near future for this purpose. Several other attractions are talked of. Police Officer Thomas Whittaker expresses a willingness to conduct a whippet race and other friends of the ex-manager say running, boxing and other sports could be arranged prior to the ball game. For the latter it is suggested that a team of old time players be put against local young blood. The old-timers talked of are Merritt, catcher; Henry Burns, pitcher; Flanagan, first base; George Moolic, second base; Mike Bradley, short stop; Arthur Whitney, third base; Guinasso, left field; Jim Cudworth, center field; and "Gene" Stoughton right field. All of the above could be obtained very readily and there are a good many in Lowell who think that they still know a thing or two about base ball and could make the South Ends or other local clubs of today "hump" themselves to win out. The object, however, is a worthy one, and should be encouraged, not only by old-time admirers of the national game but by future "kings" of the diamond.

MRS. PALMER

DISCUSSED BROWNING AND TENNYSON YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Charles D. Palmer discussed "Some Aspects of Browning and Tennyson" before the Women's club yesterday afternoon. In contrasting the two poets, Mrs. Palmer said she considered Tennyson the more finished artist and Browning the greater genius. Both had great moral feeling. Tennyson's moral feeling expressed itself in making ideal characters that exemplify human nature, as we see it every day.

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